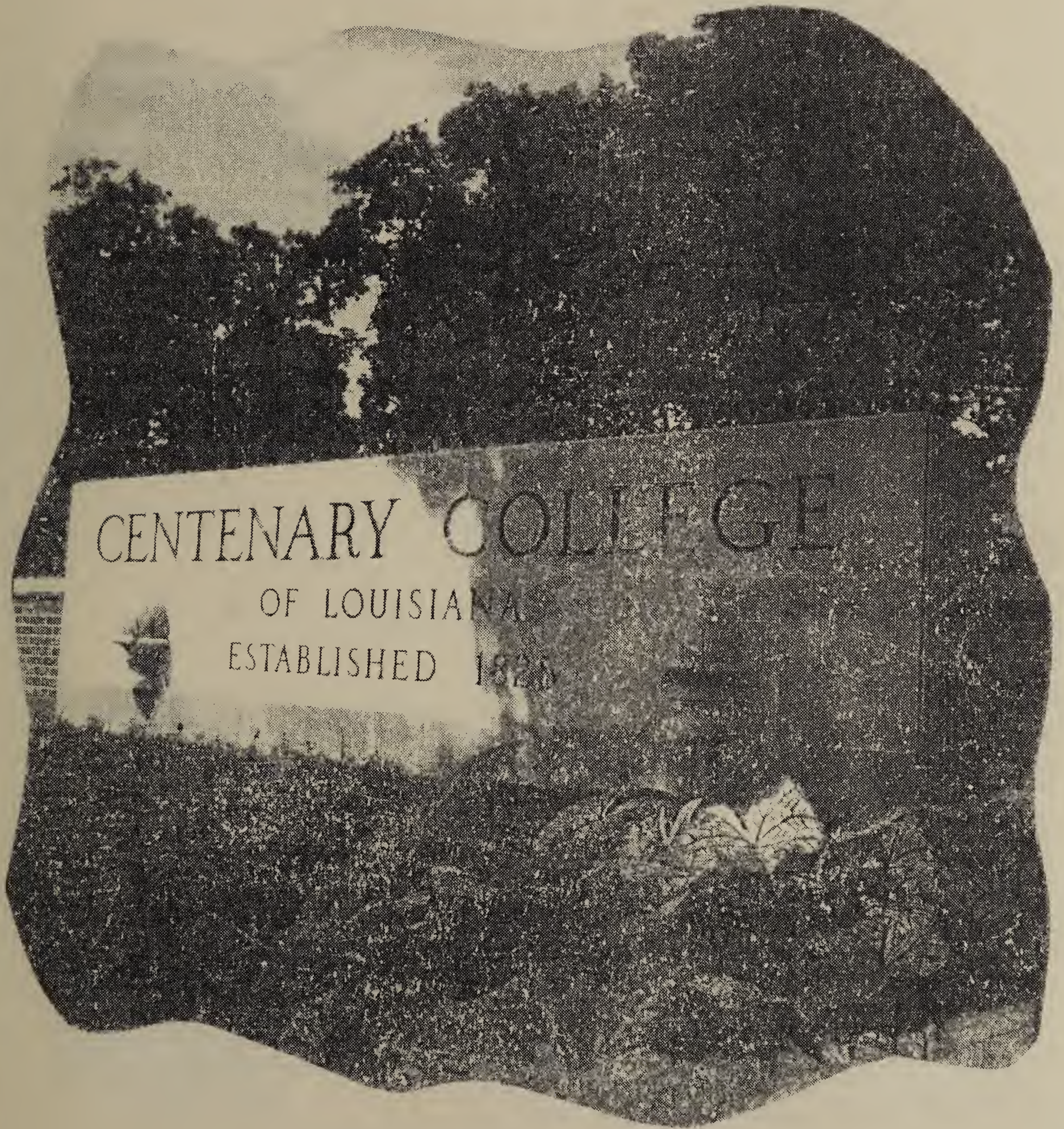


STUDENT HANDBOOK



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Dear Centenary Student:

As our campus community travels toward the end of the 20th Century, I find myself thinking and speaking more and more about how fortunate we are to live in a community like Centenary College of Louisiana. If you have been a student before this year, you must surely feel the special bond that exists between professor and student, mentor and pupil, friend and friend. If you are new this year, I invite you to join fully in campus life and take advantage of all the splendid opportunities available to you.

The Centenary Experience offers a spectacular learning environment in which you will be challenged to high standards in your academic and personal life. At the same time you will be gaining the friendship, respect and encouragement of our tightly knit family of faculty, staff and students. We are fortunate to be small enough to know your name and to provide you with individual attention, yet large enough to present a full range of opportunities, including such resources as a remarkably gifted faculty, a student body from many other states and foreign countries, a wealth of activities, and the competitiveness of NCAA Division I athletics.

This Student Handbook has been carefully planned and prepared as a guide to Centenary's services, resources, opportunities, and regulations. It includes the names of faculty and staff members who can help you to succeed at Centenary and beyond. We are a student-centered campus and we are pleased that you have chosen to participate in the Centenary Experience. We look forward to our educational journey together. Your success this year and in the years to come is at the heart of Centenary College.

Sincerely,

Kenneth L. Schwab
President



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Dear Centenary Student:

On behalf of the Student Government Association, I would like to welcome you to campus. We are delighted to receive you into our community and hope you will become an active participant of the college. For many, the time spent in college seems as a mere stepping stone to further goals and achievements in life. While this is true, I urge you to look upon your experience here as more than just a means to an end, but instead as a unique period in your life in which your thoughts and assumptions will be challenged and where you will make friends and have experiences that will shape your life.

The primary purpose of the Student Government Association is to represent your interests as the students' voice on campus. The student senate addresses issues concerning faculty, administration, and staff. All of our meetings are open to students, and whether you are a new or returning student, I encourage you to attend as many meetings as possible. I assure you that your concerns will be heard and acted upon.

The key to the success of the Student Government Association is the dynamic involvement of its students. Nearly everyone who has attended college agrees that much of the learning and experiences of any student occurs outside the classroom, and I cannot emphasize enough the importance of this fact. For our size, Centenary offers a wealth of activities, and I recommend that you sample some of these and determine which is best for you. While various organizations will be recruiting at the beginning of the year, do not always expect them to come to you. In order to maximize your opportunities for involvement, I advise you to search and experiment on your own. Being involved in student life on any level greatly enhances the richness of your experience in college.

If you are interested in becoming involved in the Centenary Community, we can help. Our office is located on the first floor of the Student Union Building (the SUB), and our phone number is 869-5290. Please let us know how we can assist you. I am honored to welcome you to Centenary College and wish you the best of luck for what promises to be an exciting and rewarding year for our students.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Van Doren, President
Student Government Association



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ALMA MATER

(Words by James Church Alvord)

Where the sleepy, silver bayou
Gleams among the pines,
Watching o'er the throbbing city
Alma Mater shines.

Chorus: Forward, forward Centenary –
Time and tide may fail,
But our hearts shall love thee ever --
Centenary, Hail!

Like a wave the mighty city
Surges 'round thy feet.
Guide it, train it, teach it wisdom,
Alma Mater sweet.

Chorus:

Green the boughs that rustle 'round thee
On thy stately crest;
Greener is our mem'ry of thee --
Alma Mater blest.

Chorus:

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Centenary College offers many opportunities for membership in a variety of student organizations. All student organizations, Greek and non-Greek, are approved through the Student Government Association as outlined in the Student Government Constitution. All organizations are expected to abide by the expectations outlined below, those contained in the remaining sections of the Student Handbook, constitutions, and/or other "national" guidelines in letter or spirit. Disciplinary matters concerning organizations will be referred to the Conduct Review Committee. The Conduct Review Committee shall have the authority to decide when these regulations have been violated and issue appropriate action toward the organization. Penalties may be assessed based on the following guidelines:

FIRST OFFENSE: The organization may be issued a formal warning and/or receive community service hours not to exceed five (5) hours per member based on the organization roster at the time of the violation.

SECOND OFFENSE: The organization may receive community service hours not to exceed ten (10) hours per member based on the organization roster at the time of the violation and/or placed on social probation which does not allow the organization to sponsor formal parties for one semester.

THIRD OFFENSE (or second conviction during probation period): The organization may receive an indefinite suspension of privileges; a recommendation from the Conduct Review Committee and a majority vote of the faculty will be required for the organization to be reinstated.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

FORMING A NEW ORGANIZATION

A group wishing to form a new organization should follow the application process as stated in the Student Government Association Constitution. If the Student Senate accepts the constitution it is then submitted to the Student Services Committee for approval. Upon approval, the organization is granted a probationary status of one year. At the end of this time, the group should present to the SGA any revisions which they have made in the constitution and a summary of their probationary year. With final approval from the Student Senate and the Student Services

Committee, the group becomes a recognized student organization.

MEMBERSHIP

Active membership shall be limited to part-time and full-time students enrolled at Centenary College.

ROSTER

The president of each organization is responsible for submitting a roster to the Student Life Office and the Student Government Association each semester. Each president must also provide an annual listing of the officers immediately after their elections. Also, the president must inform the Student Life Office and SGA any time there is a change in their roster.

FINANCES

Contracts and assumptions of financial obligations must be approved by an alumni or faculty representative who has been approved by the administration when institutional funds are being dispersed.

FUND RAISING PROJECTS

Any fund raising project held on campus by a student organization must be approved by the Dean of Student Life, Vice-President of Finance and Administration and Vice-President for Development.

USE OF FACILITIES

Arrangements for facilities, including the specific details, must be made with the Business Office on an official reservation form **at least seven days in advance of the date on which the event will be held.** In the event that an activity is cancelled by the sponsoring organization, it is the responsibility of the sponsoring organization to notify the Business Office, and if after hours, the Security Officer (5000) on duty. The sponsoring organization is responsible and liable for college facilities and equipment during the activity. All activities should be placed on the College calendar as far ahead as possible to avoid conflicting dates and to receive maximum publicity. All organizations scheduling activities should check the calendar carefully for possible conflicts before scheduling events. Contact Dawn Frentress at 5127.

PLACE

Each organization may select whatever site desired for social functions with the following provisions:

The sponsoring organization -- not Centenary College -- is totally responsible for all activities held off campus.

The host organization is responsible for, and liable for, the conduct or happenings at off-campus events. Liability is the sole responsibility of the sponsoring organization.

GUESTS

Non-student guests may be invited by permission of the sponsoring organization. The organization assumes responsibility for the conduct of all guests.

CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS

ATHLETIC

INTRAMURAL SPORTS -- activities include ping-pong, pool, tennis, softball, football, basketball, volleyball and weekend tournaments. Contact the Student Activities and Intramural Director at 5266.

LEADING LADIES DANCE LINE -- tryouts are held annually in the Spring. The dance line is open to all full-time students in good standing. Contact the Athletic Department at 5275.

VARSITY ATHLETICS -- Centenary is the smallest NCAA Division I school in the country. Our 14 intercollegiate sports are: Men's baseball, basketball, golf, tennis, soccer, cross country, riflery; and women's soccer, golf, softball, tennis, volleyball, gymnastics, cross country and riflery. Contact the Athletic Department at 5275.

DANCE

ESCAPED IMAGES -- was established to provide an opportunity for Centenary students to perform and choreograph. Dance students who demonstrate appropriate skill, desire, and dependability are invited to join the company. A major dance concert is presented every other year. The students in the choreography class (plus any other qualified students who wish to participate) present a concert in the alternate years. The company also participates in performances in the community. Contact Mrs. Ginger Folmer at 5077.

DEPARTMENTAL

ALPHA SIGMA CHI -- was organized to provide chemistry students with an opportunity to gain practical experience that will help in their future careers. Contact Dr. Blakeney at 5230.

MATH CLUB -- Contact Dr. Yvonne Ilke Yaz at 5204.

HEALTH AND EXERCISE SCIENCE CLUB -

- Contact Dr. David Bedard at 5080.

PHYSICS CLUB -- Contact Dr. Jerry Lisantti at 5219.

PSYCHOLOGY CLUB -- Contact Dr. Lewis Bettinger at 5053 or Dr. Joyce Johnson at 5253.

PRE-LAW CLUB -- provides information, programs, and preparation for students interested in law as a career. The Society sponsors programs by law school representatives, prominent attorneys, and public officials. It also provides help in preparation for the Law School Admission Test. Contact Dr. Rodney Grunes at 5180.

DRAMA

RIVERTOWNE PLAYERS -- is a theatrical organization which encourages participation in the pursuit of higher dramatic craftsmanship. It is open to any Centenary student interested in theater arts. Contact Robert Buseick at 5075.

ALPHA PSI OMEGA -- is the honorary theatrical fraternity. Contact Robert Buseick at 5075.

GOVERNMENT

RESIDENCE HALL COUNCIL -- is an organization whose membership is elected from the residents in each hall. The Council assists with programming, governance and discipline in their respective halls. Supervision is provided by the Residence Life Office and funding comes from the hall dues collected from the hall residents each year during check-in. The Council is recognized as one of the three judicial boards on campus as outlined in the judicial section of the Student Government Constitution and functions as a governing body as outlined in their most recent constitution. Hall Constitutions must be reviewed and resubmitted to the Student Government for ratification at least every two years. More information is available through the Residence Life Office or a current council member.

HONOR COURT -- administers the Honor Code -- a system developed by Centenary students based on the premise that honor is fostered, not forced, and that it can be fostered only through the willingness and earnest efforts of both faculty and students. Members of the Honor Court are nominated by the student body and faculty, and final selection is made by the present court. Students must have a 2.5 grade point average to be considered for selection.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION - SGA is the student governing body on Centenary's campus. Its goal is to work toward a better atmosphere on campus, to enrich student life, and to increase spirit and community at Centenary. There are many ways to become involved with SGA whether you are elected to a position or serve on a committee. Members of the Student Senate are elected annually by the student body. Meetings are open to all students.

JUDICIAL REFERRAL BOARD -- reviews all cases involving non-academic misconduct and refers them

to the appropriate judicial body.

JUDICIAL BOARD -- is a group of elected students who hear cases involving the violation of non-academic social rules. Elections for positions on this board are held in early fall and spring.

COMMITTEES -- play an important role in the governing of Centenary. Students are invited to participate by applying to serve on a committee which interests them. Students may apply in the early fall and spring to fill positions on various committees through Student Government:

Convocation Committee -- coordinates convocations

Conduct Review Committee -- considers all cases involving non-academic misconduct that are referred to it by the Judicial Referral Board

Student Services Committee -- concerned with student life

Learning Resources Committee -- focuses on learning resources for Centenary including library and computers

Planning Committee -- reviews and updates the goals of the college

Economic Policy Committee -- makes recommendations concerning economic policies of the college

Academic Affairs Committee -- reviews proposals relative to the academic program

Intercollegiate Athletics Committee -- assesses the various aspects of intercollegiate athletics

Enrollment Management Committee -- makes recommendations concerning the admissions and retention of students

GREEK LIFE

GREEKS -- Centenary has four fraternities: Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma, Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Theta Chi; and two sororities: Chi Omega and Zeta Tau Alpha. In addition to encouraging academic excellence, the Greek system provides an opportunity to form lifelong friendships, participate in community service projects and a variety of social activities, and to develop leadership skills.

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL -- Coordinates and promotes new ideas to strengthen the bond between fraternities on campus. Contact Craig Reinehr at 5526.

PANHELLENIC COUNCIL -- Plans and governs "rush" rules and works toward maintaining good relations between the women's Greek organizations. Contact Craig Reinehr at 5526.

HONORARY

ALPHA CHI -- national scholastic honor society. Membership in this society is the highest academic recognition a Centenary student can achieve. Juniors and seniors who have a 3.5 cumulative grade point average and have completed at least two semesters at Centenary are eligible for membership. There are usually three supper meetings a semester in the home of a faculty member, or an administrative staff member, and a program on some topic of interest is led by a person versed in the subject. In addition,

members have the opportunity to present scholarly papers or fine arts creations at regional and national meetings. Contact Dr. Lee Morgan at 5082.

ALPHA EPSILON DELTA -- is the national pre-med honor fraternity. Members are elected on the basis of academic performance (GPA 3.0 or above), character, general ability, and personal traits befitting a physician. Contact Dr. Brad McPherson at 5209.

ALPHA KAPPA DELTA -- is a national honorary sociology society that selects its members on the basis of excellence in the area of sociology as well as other academic and community service areas. Local membership is not restricted to sociology majors. Contact Dr. Mark Fisch at 5054.

MAROON JACKETS -- organized in 1931 as official hosts of the College, this group consists of selected students entering their final year at Centenary. In addition to a 3.0 grade point average requirement, Maroon Jackets are selected by the current members of the organization on the basis of leadership, campus involvement, and service to the school. Contact Ms. Joy Jeffers at 5110.

OMICRON DELTA KAPPA -- a national honor fraternity which recognizes leadership, scholarship, and service in various fields of activity. Members are elected by the society. Contact Dr. Earle Labor at 5084 or Dr. Helen Mason at 5182.

PHI ETA SIGMA -- a national honor society for freshpersons. Contact Dr. David Bieler at 5233.

PHI ALPHA THETA -- is the honorary history society. Students must have completed four history courses and earned a grade point average of at least 3.1 in those courses. Contact Dr. Sam Shepherd at 5187.

PHI BETA LAMBDA -- is an organization that is open to all students in Business. It promotes business leadership skills. Contact Dr. Betsy Rankin at 5155.

PI DELTA PHI -- The purpose of this honorary society is (1) to recognize outstanding scholarship in the French language and its literature; (2) to increase the knowledge and appreciation of Americans for the cultural contributions of the French-speaking world; and (3) to stimulate and encourage French cultural activities. Contact Dr. Dana Kress at 5259.

PSI CHI -- is a national honor society in Psychology. Minimum qualifications for active student membership include: 1) completion of 3 semesters of college courses, 2) completion of 9 hours of Psychology, 3) overall cumulative GPA of 3.00 and rank in upper 35% of their class, 4) a 3.00 GPA in Psychology, and 5) registered as a Psychology Major or Minor. Contact Dr. Joyce Johnson at 5253.

SIGMA GAMMA EPSILON -- is the geology honor fraternity. Students must have a 2.0 overall grade point average. Contact Dr. David Bieler at 5233.

SIGMA PI SIGMA -- is the physics honorary society.

Physics majors in their third year of study with at least a 3.5 GPA, or seniors with a 3.0 GPA. Centenary is the 4th oldest chapter in the United States of the 402 active chapters. Contact Dr. Jerry Lisantti at 5219.

SIGMA TAU DELTA -- is a national organization for English majors as well as those interested in English Literature. Although official membership is restricted to upperclass English majors and minors, Centenary's chapter welcomes anyone who wants to participate in its activities. Contact Dr. David Havird at 5085.

MEDIA

Centenary provides invaluable hands-on experiences for students. We encourage everyone to get involved with these organizations. Supported only by student fees, we are quite proud of our accomplishments in the print, broadcasting, and film media. Most media offices are located on the second floor of the Moore Student Union Building.

THE CONGLOMERATE -- is Centenary's college newspaper. No experience is necessary. Staff members may receive payment. The editor is selected by the Media Sub-Committee. Leah Shafer, editor at 5269.

CENTENARY FILM SOCIETY -- presents a variety of art, modern, and foreign films not usually accessible in the Shreveport-Bossier area. All who enjoy film are invited to join or attend. Centenary students, faculty, and staff are admitted free. The director is selected by the Media Committee. Contact Dr. Jeff Hendricks, at 5184 or 5086.

KSCL 91.3 FM -- is Centenary's radio station. The station is run completely by students and offers experience in broadcasting, programming, and station management. DJ's are always needed for shows. Scheduling occurs at the beginning of each semester. Contact Steve Moffatt, station manager, at 5296.

PANDORA -- is Centenary's literary magazine. Published once a semester, the magazine features the poetry, prose, artwork, and photography of students. The editor is selected by the Media Sub-Committee. Contact Dawn Franzen, editor, at 5222.

YONCOPIN -- is Centenary's yearbook. Yoncopin is a tradition as old as Centenary itself. Staff members are needed to keep the tradition alive! No experience is necessary. Staff members receive stipends. The editor is selected by the Media Sub-Committee. Contact Amanda Ellis, editor, at 5222.

MUSIC

CAMERATA -- is a group of 25-30 singers selected by Dr. Gale Odom. The group performs 2-4 concerts a year. Most members of this group are voice majors. Contact Dr. Odom at 5272 if you are interested in singing in the group.

CENTENARY COLLEGE CHOIR -- the choir is open to the entire student body through private auditions with the director. The choir performs a variety of choral music from the great classical literature to the best in the

entertainment style. In addition to 50 concerts annually throughout the United States, the choir performs a major work with the orchestra each spring, and makes international tours every other year. Contact Dr. Will Andress at 429-6887.

OPERA CENTENARY -- is an ensemble credit class primarily for voice majors under the direction of Dr. Horace English. This group provides students with the opportunity to participate in opera scene recitals as well as full scale productions. Contact Dr. English at 5174.

SIGMA ALPHA IOTA -- is a professional fraternity for women with a serious musical interest. At Centenary the chapter's active goal is to increase the musical awareness on campus. Majors and non-majors with six hours of music credit are eligible. Contact the Music Department office at 5235.

HURLEY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA - is open by audition to all winds and strings, and may be taken for credit as MUS 156A. The orchestra rehearses once a week, with several performances scheduled during the academic year. Contact the Music Department at 5235.

JAZZ ENSEMBLE -- is a performing ensemble course offered through the Hurley School of Music. It performs mainly big band literature, with some opportunities for small combo and solo improvisation. Open to all students by audition. The group performs at least twice each semester. Contact the Music Department at 5235.

WIND ENSEMBLE -- performs both traditional and contemporary band literature, and is open by audition to students from all disciplines. It is taken for credit as MUS 151A, and meets three times a week. Contact the Music Department at 5235.

RELIGIOUS

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION -- The Baptist Student Union (BSU) is sponsored and supported by area Baptist Churches and is open to any student on campus. Bible Study is Monday nights at 8:00 p.m. in the SUB, and the weekly luncheon programs are held on Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. in the Dining Hall. Other local fellowship, mission, ministry and program activities are scheduled throughout the year. They participate in the state BSU programs including Fall Convention, Spring Assembly, Evangelism Conference, and International Student Conference as well as support the summer missions program. The Baptist Student Center, 2907 Woodlawn Ave. (across from the library) is open from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on weekdays and other times as needed. Call 861-2808 or Charlene Kelly at 869-0355.

EPISCOPAL CANTERBURY HOUSE -- meets each Sunday with dinner at 6:00 p.m. followed by Holy Communion at 6:30 p.m. The Canterbury House is located on Woodlawn Ave. across the street from the Playhouse and is behind the KA house. Contact Fr. George Cornell at 746-2571.

CENTENARY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY -- all students, faculty, staff and their families are invited to

join us for Mass, discussions, retreat and meals. CCC meets the First Sunday of the month from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Other meetings will be announced. Contact Fr. Peter Mangum at 222-2006.

METHODIST STUDENT MOVEMENT --

MSM sponsors a multidirectional program including workshops, Holy Communion, Bible study, fellowship, and counseling. Each Wednesday an informal worship is held in the steeple of Brown Chapel at 10:00 p.m. MSM fellowship is held each Thursday from 5:00 - 6:15 p.m. and includes supper and a program in Kilpatrick Auditorium. Contact Dr. Dan Fultz at 5024.

MISCELLANEOUS

CENTENARY STUDENTS FOR CULTURAL DIVERSITY --

was organized to provide students at Centenary College a forum to experience and express their own and others' differing heritages and experiences. The group sponsors activities, discussions, and speakers that deal with issues of culture, ethnicity, heritage, and race. The group is dedicated to providing the diversity that a true liberal arts education demands. Contact Dr. Rodney Grunes at 5180.

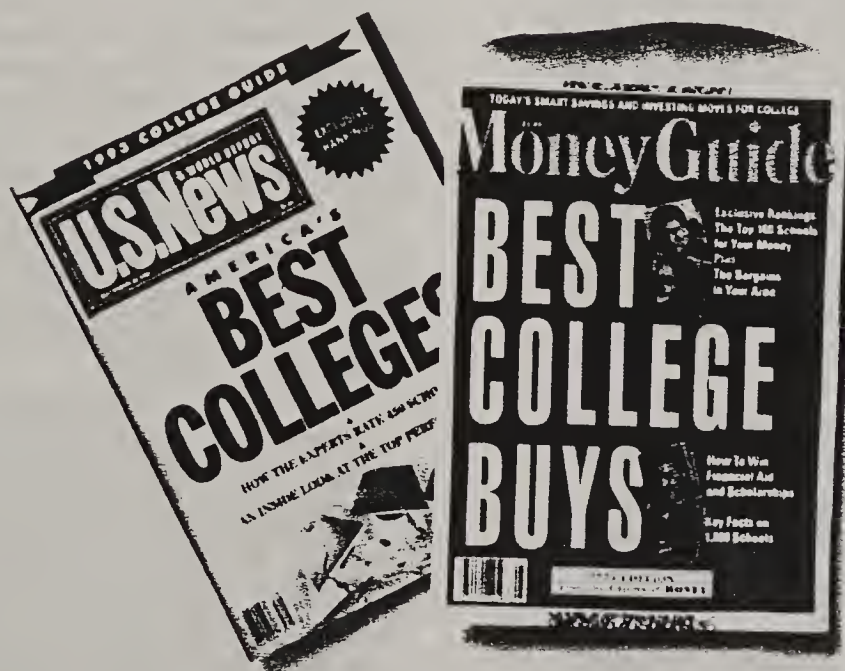
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY -- The Centenary College Chapter of Habitat for Humanity seeks to help students become more aware of the problems with poverty housing both locally and internationally, gives them an opportunity to do something about it, and assists the Shreveport Habitat for Humanity Affiliate as much as possible. If

you have questions or are interested in getting involved contact Pam Culbertson.

RESIDENT ASSISTANTS -- are students who serve as peer advisors and counselors in the residence halls. The resident assistants are selected from an applicant pool each spring for the next academic year. Resident assistants are trained to assist in the development of community in their hall and serve as liaisons with the residence life and student life staff members. Additional information is available through the current Resident Assistants, Residence Life Office, or Student Life Office.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES BOARD -- is composed of students who program activities and events for the enhancement of campus life. The Board is responsible for planning and implementation of these events. Contact the Director of Student Activities and Intramurals at 5266.

STUDENT FOUNDATION -- is an organization composed of students chosen to assist with recruiting and retention of new students and the raising of funds from alumni and supporters of the college. The student leaders chosen are assigned to one of the administrative offices responsible for orientation, admission or development. The selection process begins at the start of the spring semester. Those selected must have at least a 2.5 GPA with preference given to freshmen and sophomores. Upper classpersons are selected for the officer positions during the fall semester from the current foundation group based on demonstrated leadership and commitment to the program. Contact the Student Life Office at 5117 for additional information.



EXPECTATIONS

...OF CENTENARY COLLEGE FOR ITS STUDENTS

Each person enrolled as a student at Centenary College is expected to conduct him/herself in a manner which is acceptable to an ordered society and in a manner which is compatible with the function of the College as an educational institution.

Social rules and regulations at Centenary have as their objective the development of students as moral, intelligent, responsible members of an academic community and, extensionally, of the nation. To accomplish this, it is necessary that the rules themselves reflect true morality, intelligence, and responsibility by calling for high standards of self-discipline and habit formation in all personal and social practices which might be listed.

STUDENTS WHO ARE ENROLLED IN THE COLLEGE ARE SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE COLLEGE WHILE ON COLLEGE-OWNED OR COLLEGE-CONTROLLED PROPERTY. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENTS TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THIS HANDBOOK AND THE VARIOUS DOCUMENTS TO WHICH REFERENCE IS MADE. ANY STUDENT FAILING TO ABIDE BY COLLEGE REGULATIONS IS SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY THE AUTHORIZED BODIES AND OFFICIALS OF THE COLLEGE. ALLEGED CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR ON OR OFF CAMPUS CAN RESULT IN IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION IF IT IS DETERMINED THAT SUCH BEHAVIOR IS A THREAT TO THE COLLEGE COMMUNITY OR CONFLICTS WITH THE ACADEMIC MISSION OF THE COLLEGE. ALLEGED CRIMINAL ACTIVITY MAY BE REPORTED TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

STATEMENT OF STUDENTS' RIGHTS, FREEDOMS, AND RESPONSIBILITIES (WITH MINOR CHANGES FOR THE PARTICULAR SITUATION AT CENTENARY)

Centenary College exists for the transmission of knowledge, the pursuit of truth, the development of students,

and the general well-being of society. Free inquiry and free expression are indispensable to the attainment of these goals. As members of the academic community, students should be encouraged to develop the capacity for critical judgment and to engage in a sustained and independent search for truth. The freedom to learn depends upon appropriate opportunities and conditions in the classroom, on the campus, and in the larger community. Students should exercise their freedom with responsibility. The responsibility to secure and to respect general conditions conducive to the freedom to learn is shared by all members of the academic community.

The guidelines which follow are expressions of attitudes only and should be understood in the context of the whole educational mission of the College. Included as relevant are the educational activities and practices that pertain outside as well as within the classroom. They should be interpreted in such a manner as to give full consideration to the rights and concerns of all segments of the academic community, rather than to concede absolute autonomy to the student sector, when matters of proper concern to the academic community as a whole are involved.

I. FREEDOM OF ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Within the limits of its facilities, Centenary College is open to all students who are qualified according to its admission standards. The facilities and services of the College are open to all of its enrolled students.

II. IN THE CLASSROOM

The professor in the classroom and in conference should encourage free discussion, inquiry, and expression. Student performance should be evaluated solely on the basis of academics and not on opinions or conduct in matters unrelated to academic standards.

A. Protection of Freedom of Expression: Students should be free to take reasoned exception to the data or views offered in any course of study and to reserve judgment about matters of opinion, but they are responsible for learning the content of any course of study for which they are enrolled.

B. Protection Against Improper Academic Evaluation: Students should have protection through orderly procedure against prejudiced or capricious academic evaluation. At the same time, they are responsible for maintaining standards of academic performance established for each course in which they are enrolled.

C. Protection Against Improper Disclosure: Information about student views, beliefs, and political associations which professors acquire in the course of their work as instructors, advisors and counselors should be considered confidential. Protection against

improper disclosure is a serious professional obligation. Judgments of ability and character may be provided under appropriate circumstances, normally with the knowledge or consent of the student.

III. STUDENT RECORDS

Transcripts of academic records should contain only information about the academic status of the student and such action by the College, as suspension or expulsion for academic or disciplinary reasons which affect the student's eligibility to register at the College. Information from counseling or disciplinary files should not be available to unauthorized persons on campus, or to any person off campus without the express consent of the student involved except under legal compulsion or in cases where the safety of persons or property is involved. No records should be kept which reflect the political activities or beliefs of students. Administrative staff and faculty should respect confidential information about students which they acquire in the course of their work.

IV. STUDENT FREEDOMS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

In student activities, certain standards must be maintained if the freedom of students is to be preserved.

A. Freedom of Association: Students bring to the campus a variety of interests previously acquired and develop many new interests as members of the academic community. They should be free to organize and join those organizations which promote these interests.

1. The membership policies and actions of a student organization usually are determined by vote of only those persons who hold bona fide membership in the College community.
2. Affiliation with an extramural organization should not of itself disqualify a student organization from institutional approval.
3. Faculty advisors are required and each organization is free to choose its own advisor. Faculty advisors may advise organizations in the exercise of responsibility, but they should not have the authority to control the policy of such organizations.
4. Student organizations may be required to submit a statement of purpose, criteria for membership, rules of procedures, and a current list of officers. They should not be required to submit a membership list as a condition of institutional recognition.
5. Campus organizations, including those affiliated with an extramural organization, should be open to all students without respect to race, creed, or national origin.

B. Freedom of Inquiry and Expression:

1. Students and student organizations should be free to examine and discuss all questions of interests to them, and should be free to express opinions publicly and privately. They should always be free to support causes by orderly means which do not disrupt the regular and essential operation of the College. At the same time, it should be made clear to the academic and the larger community that in their public expressions or demonstrations, students or student organizations speak only for themselves.
2. Students should be allowed to invite and hear any person of their choosing, in keeping with the educational objectives of the College. Those routine procedures required by the College before a guest speaker is invited to appear on campus should be designed only to insure that there is an orderly scheduling of facilities and adequate preparation for

the event, and that the occasion is conducted in a manner appropriate to an academic community. The College control on campus facilities should not be used as a device of censorship. It should provide for and make clear to the academic and larger community that sponsorship of guest speakers does not necessarily imply approval of, endorsement of, or agreement with the views expressed, either by the individual, sponsoring group, or institution.

C. Student Participation in College Government: As members of the academic community, students should be free, individually or collectively, to express their views on issues of institutional policy and on matters of general interest to the student body. Students should have representation on various committees of the College. The actions of the student government within the areas of its jurisdiction would be reviewed through orderly and prescribed procedures.

D. Student Publications: Student publications are a valuable aid in establishing and maintaining an atmosphere of free and responsible discussion and of intellectual exploration of the campus. They are a means of bringing student concerns to the attention of the faculty and the College authorities and of formulating student opinion on various issues on the campus and the world at large. Centenary College, a publisher of the student publications, may have to bear the legal responsibilities for the contents of the publications. In the delegation of editorial responsibility to students, the College must provide sufficient editorial freedom and financial autonomy for the student publication to maintain its integrity of purpose as a vehicle for free inquiry and free expression in the academic community. The editorial freedom of student editors and managers entail corollary responsibilities to be governed by canons of responsible journalism, such as the avoidance of libel indecency, undocumented allegations, attacks on personal integrity, and the techniques of harassment and innuendo. As safeguards for the editorial freedom of student publication the following provisions are necessary.

1. The student press and radio should be free of censorship and advance copy approval, and its editors and managers should be free to develop their own editorial policies and news coverage.
2. Editors and managers of student media should be protected from arbitrary suspension and removal because of student, faculty, administrative, or public disapproval of editorial policy or content. Only for proper and stated causes should editors and managers be subject to removal. The Media Committee is responsible for the appointment of editors or managers and paid staff and should be the agency responsible for their removal.
3. All College published and financed student publications should explicitly state on the editorial page that the opinions there expressed are not necessarily those of the College or the student body at large.

V. OFF-CAMPUS FREEDOM OF STUDENTS

A. Exercise of Rights of Citizenship: College students are both citizens and members of the academic community. As citizens, students should enjoy the same freedoms of speech, peaceful assembly, and right of position that other citizens enjoy, and as members of the academic community they are subject to the obligations which accrue to them by virtue of this membership. Faculty and administrative officials should insure that College powers are not employed to inhibit such intellectual and personal

development to students as is often promoted by their exercise of the rights of citizenship both on and off campus.

B. College Authority and Civil Penalties: Activities of students may upon occasion result in violation of law. In such cases, College officials should apprise students of sources of legal counsel and may offer other assistance. Students who violate the law may incur penalties prescribed by civil authorities and while College authority should not be used merely to duplicate the function of general laws, College action shall not be precluded merely because the student has violated the civil statute. Only where the College interests as an academic community are distinct and clearly involved should the special approval of the College be assessed. The student who incidentally violates College regulations in the course of his/her off-campus activity, such as those relating to class attendance, should be subject to no greater penalty than would normally be imposed. College action should be independent of community pressure.

STUDENTS' RIGHTS AND RECORDS

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), Centenary College students have the right to review, inspect, copy, and challenge the accuracy of education records kept in a cumulative file by the institution. Centenary students are to be told the location of these education records and assured that non-directory information will not be released for reviewing and challenging information in their education records.

A copy of "Centenary College's Written Policy of Compliance With the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, As Amended" is available upon request for student perusal in the Registrar's Office. This written policy details the location of education records, identifies which records students may and may not inspect, explains procedures for release of education records to third parties, and tells students the procedures for reviewing and challenging information in their education records.

The following information is designated as "Directory Information." FERPA permits the release of this information without a student's written consent unless the student specifically informs the college that he/she does not want that directory information released.

Category A: Name, home/local address, home/local telephone numbers, place/date of birth, e-mail login and picture.

Category B: Major field(s) of study, dates of attendance, classification, degrees or certificates or awards received, previous colleges attended, weight and height of members of athletic teams, participants in officially recognized activities and sports.

Currently enrolled Centenary students may withhold disclosure of either or both categories of information. An opportunity to withhold the information in Category A is provided at the beginning of each registration period. In order to withhold information in Category B, a student must notify the Registrar's Office in writing prior to the end of the second day of classes each enrollment period.

Once a student has withheld disclosure of his/her education records, that information will not be released to any third party in any form (except as provided by law) until the student notifies the Registrar's Office to permit

disclosure or until the next registration of the student and a failure at that time to request the withholding of Directory Information. The failure of any student to so request non-disclosure of Directory Information indicates individual approval for disclosure in the judgement of the college. Once a decision has been made for disclosure/non-disclosure, that decision will be binding for a minimum of one semester's length.

GENERAL COLLEGE REGULATIONS

ADDRESS CHANGE

It is the responsibility of each enrolled student to provide the College with an up-to-date local and permanent mailing address. An address change occurring after the student completes the registration process for the current semester should be reported to the Student Life Office and an Address Change Form completed.

AUTOMOBILES ON CAMPUS AND VEHICLE REGISTRATION

All students must register their vehicles. Vehicle registration should be completed at the time of registration for course work; there is a \$25.00 fee for resident students and a \$10.00 fee for commuters. In order to register a motor vehicle, you will need to present a valid driver's license, evidence of liability insurance and license plate number of your vehicle. Vehicle registration does not guarantee a specific parking place or parking lot.

Campus vehicle registration policies, regulations, and fees are specified in the Student Handbook and in other official College publications for the campus community. Failure to comply will result in referral to the Judicial Referral Board or authorized College official.

For registration of a vehicle at times other than registration, payment of fees, to replace a decal, or to obtain a temporary permit contact the Business Office in Hamilton Hall.

COMPUTER LAB USE

The purpose of the Centenary College computer labs is to support the official functions of the institution: teaching, learning, research, and administration of the college. Use of lab computers for games or other purposes that are inconsistent with this purpose is strongly discouraged. Those found to be using computer work stations for unofficial or entertainment purposes, such as playing computer games or engaging in unreasonably extended e-mail dialogues, must relinquish them promptly to students, faculty, or staff requesting them for educational or other official use. Refusal to do so may result in loss of computer privileges and/or other disciplinary action under administrative and judicial procedures of the college.

Group work is permitted in computer labs under supervision of faculty members or staff engaged in instructional or other official capacities. Unsupervised group activities are permitted so long as they do not disturb the work of others. Requests for quiet made by lab users who are not participants in unsupervised activities taking place in the labs should be honored without delay. Failure to do so should be reported to the lab supervisor, the Director of Academic Computing, or other college official for action according to the stipulations cited above.

Student lab supervisors are empowered to act with official authority in enforcing compliance with this college policy.

Unauthorized loading of games into network computers is explicitly prohibited. (CCP 2-94, 5/3/94)

COPYRIGHT AND COMPLIANCE POLICY

The unauthorized copying of any software licensed to Centenary College or protected by copyright constitutes theft and is thus both unethical and ILLEGAL.

Failure to observe software copyrights and/or license agreements may not only result in disciplinary action by this institution but also severe penalties as a result of legal action by the copyright owner against the person(s) violating this policy.

Centenary College prohibits the unauthorized copying of software, including programs, applications, data bases, and code, by students, faculty, and staff of this institution, as well as the use of any college-owned computing resource for unauthorized commercial purposes.

Users of such resources agree to comply with the provisions of this policy and understand that their disregard will subject abusers to prompt disciplinary action by the college and other possible penalties prescribed under the law.

FOOD SERVICE

All students who live in the college residence halls or Greek houses are required to select from those meal plans available to residential students and comply with College policies governing access and use of the Dining Hall. Requests for meal plan exceptions must be in writing and may be directed to the "Exception Review Committee" through the Student Life Office. The committee membership consist of the Chairperson of the Student Services Committee (serving as chair), one male and one female residential student (appointed through SGA), a representative from the Business Office and the Dean of Student Life as advisor.

ID CARDS

ID cards, issued at the time of registration to all new students, are non-transferable and if found in the possession of a person other than the owner, the card will be confiscated. The first ID card is free; replacements are \$10.00. When a student graduates or leaves for any other reason, the card must be turned in to the Business Office. Transcripts can be held if the card is not returned.

KEYS

Centenary College is committed to the protection of members of the College Community and property and will take all measures necessary to provide a secure and safe working environment. To that end, the institution has instituted a procedure for the issuing of facility keys to its staff employees, faculty, and students/student workers.

The Dean of Student Life under established procedures is responsible for the issuing of keys to all enrolled students and members of student organizations, excluding student employees. The Dean shall determine which students are eligible to obtain keys and the extent of their access to Centenary College facilities. All student keys shall be issued directly from the Office of the Dean of Student Life.

The Facilities Coordinator (Office of the VP of Finance and Administration) is responsible for issuing keys to faculty, staff and student employees. Requests for keys shall originate with department heads, who will forward these for processing as indicated below. Unresolved issues concerning extent of employees' access to facilities shall be referred to the Provost (faculty and academic support staff) or the VP of Finance and Administration (other staff and student employees) for resolution.

Key Issuing Procedures

1. The department head or Dean of Student Life submits a written request for issuance of keys for specific persons to the Assistant Director of Physical Plant with a copy to the Facilities Coordinator. Should questions arise regarding the request, these shall be resolved before the keys are issued.

2. The Assistant Director of Physical Plant issues a work order to the locksmith who cuts the keys.

3. The keys are delivered to and signed for by the Facilities Coordinator (faculty, staff, and student employees), or by the Dean of Students (students).

4. The Facilities Coordinator notifies the originator of the request that the key order is ready.

5. The originator of the request notifies the appropriate recipients that they may retrieve keys from the Facilities Coordinator. In the case of residence hall keys, these will be issued through the Residence Life Office.

6. All persons receiving keys to facilities at Centenary College must sign a key receipt form for each key received. Faculty, staff, and student employees may retrieve and sign for keys from the Facilities Coordinator during normal business hours. In the case of employees who work outside of normal business hours, they may arrange in advance with the Business Office to sign for keys with campus security at other times.

7. The locksmith will deliver keys for students to the Dean of Student Life, who will sign for them and issue them to the Director of Residence Life or to approved students.

Key Return Procedures - Students

All keys issued to students must be returned to the Dean of Student Life according to the following deadline:

1. Date on which residence halls close after completion of the academic year or date of closing in summer, if enrolled in summer school.

2. Prior to official withdrawal from the college.

3. Upon dismissal from the college.

4. Date on which residence halls close in the semester in which the student graduates. Failure to return keys as stipulated may subject the student to a "hold" on registration or graduation, as applicable, as well as to financial penalties as described in the paragraph under "Employees."

Key Return Procedures - Employees

Keys issued to employees must be returned to the Facilities Coordinator upon the individual employee's termination. "Termination" is defined as the voluntary or involuntary separation of the employee from college employment and includes the employee's resignation or retirement, the employee's dismissal by the College, or the employee's death.

1. Should employees terminate employment, they must return all keys to the Facilities Coordinator before 4:30 p.m. on their final working day. Employees' last pay checks shall only be issued after all college property is returned and all monetary charges due are collected.

2. If the employee is terminated by the college with two weeks' notice, paragraph one above shall apply; however, if the employee is subject to immediate dismissal, the employee's department head, supervisor, or a security officer shall escort the employee to the Facilities Coordinator and the Payroll Department where all College property shall be returned and monetary changes due collected before the dismissed employee leaves the college grounds.

3. Should employees terminate employment without returning to the college, their final paychecks will be held

until all college property is returned. If keys are not returned within two working days of termination, the corresponding locks shall be rekeyed and the terminated employee shall be charged with all cost associated with such rekeying as well as for key replacements for other employees requiring access to the facility in question.

4. In the event of death of employees, their immediate supervisors shall be responsible for obtaining the deceased employees' keys and returning them to the Facilities Coordinator when the employees' personal property is removed from their offices. If keys are not returned within two weeks from the date of death, locks to which the employees had access shall be rekeyed and all costs incurred charged to the department in which the employees worked. Keys previously issued to deceased employees should not be reissued to other employees, retained by the decedents' department, or issued to any person not employed by Centenary College.

5. The Facilities Coordinator shall deliver all returned keys, except those that are to be reissued, to the Assistant Director of Physical Plant.

Employees or students who are issued keys shall confirm with their signature on the key receipt that they have read and understand this policy and will conform to its provisions.

Lost or Stolen Keys

Employees and students are personally responsible for all Centenary College keys in their possession. Those who are issued keys will be charged for rekeying of the corresponding locks when their keys are lost or stolen. In addition, they will also be responsible for replacement keys for other Centenary College employees or students whose duties require keys to the same locks. Rekeying charges will depend on the area(s) affected by the key loss as well as the number of locks and keys which need to be replaced, which can be substantial. **IMPORTANT:** This can be very expensive.

Lending Keys to Friends, Students, Spouse

Keys to Centenary College facilities may not be lent or given to persons not associated with the college or anyone not approved for access to a specific facility. Employees or students who lend, give, or duplicate keys to Centenary College facilities will be charged for the rekeying of locks and the reissuing of keys, as outlined above (see: "Lost or Stolen Keys"). In the event of such infractions, employees will not be issued keys to any facilities on the Centenary College campus for a period of one year from the date of the infraction.

PETS

Pets are not allowed inside any campus facility. The only exception to this is freshwater aquariums (excluding piranha). The resident students are limited to a 15 gallon aquarium in the Residence Halls. Pets such as birds, rodents, dogs, cats, or snakes are not allowed.

POSTERS AND PUBLICITY

All fliers shall be posted on bulletin boards and walls only, and the source must be clearly identified. Any banners, posters, or other publicity larger than a flier may be posted outside of bulletin board areas so long as these are up for a period of no longer than ten (10) days. The status of listed or chartered shall endow an organization with the right to post publicity (fliers and posters) on campus in compliance with the above regulations and without other restriction. Any on-campus publicity by off-campus or un-

official campus organizations must be approved by the Dean of Student Life and comply with the above regulations.

Any damage done to College property by the display of posters or any cleaning that needs to be done as a result of publicity materials littering the campus will be paid by the source of publicity.

In the event of a suspected violation by an individual or organization, any student or College official may submit a report to the Conduct Review Committee. The deciding judicial body may impose a fine of not more than \$25.00. Any fines collected will go to the general SGA fund.

Special areas for and methods of publicizing College activities will be determined by the Student Senate.

A College official or the Student Life Office must be contacted for authorization to hang banners for homecoming, elections, etc.

All publicity must be removed by the sponsoring group within three days following the publicized event.

Salespersons are not permitted to solicit on the campus without written permission from the Dean of Student Life. Students, as well as staff, should ask any solicitor for proof of written permission from the Dean of Student Life. Should a residence group want a salesperson to present or demonstrate a particular product in the residence hall lobby, the Residence Hall Council should notify the Dean of Student Life. This same procedure also covers solicitation of donations.

Students desiring to sell products in order to earn money toward their education or College organizations conducting fund raising projects may apply to the Dean of Student Life for special permission to sell products.

PREPARATION WEEK

The College has set aside the week before final exams in both the fall and spring semesters as a special time to review academic work and prepare for final exams. It is designated as **PREPARATION WEEK**. The following policy and requirements are designed to help students concentrate on their studies by reducing the usual multitude of college activities that demand time and attention.

As of 8:00 a.m. on the first day of Preparation Week, no papers, test or additional work (beyond completion of courses) may be assigned. Lab tests may be given during Preparation Week. Class assignments made earlier in the semester may be due during Preparation Week. **Residence Halls will observe 24 hour quiet time beginning at 10:00 p.m. the day before the first day of Preparation Week.** Hall Councils may approve a lifting of the quiet hours for a maximum of two (2) hours each day with the approval of their residents and the Dean of Student Life. Designated hours will be posted in each residence hall. A student who violates quiet hours is subject to a minimum \$25.00 fine per incident. The quiet hour policy extends through finals week.

As of 8:00 a.m. the 4th day of Preparation Week and continuing through exam week, no college-sponsored or affiliated groups may hold meetings or programs that involve students and/or require student attendance. The Conduct Review Committee acting on official business may meet during this time.

On the Saturday of Preparation Week, from 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight, there will be a suspension of these requirements (other than residence hall quiet hours) allowing students and their organizations opportunities for recreational activities. At midnight, Preparation Week requirements resume and continue through exam week.

The Student Services Committee can not consider petitions for exceptions to policies governing Preparation Week.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

All full-time students are required to reside on campus and have a meal plan during the fall and spring semesters of the academic year unless they meet one of the criteria outlined below or have received permission, in writing, from the "Exception Review Committee" or Dean of Student Life at least 15 days prior to the day of registration of the applicable semester. (Housing options are available for the May Module and Summer Sessions by contacting the Residence Life Office. Housing is not available during the month of August.) Room fees are not refundable after the fifth day of classes. Students checking in but leaving prior to completing registration, will be charged on a daily basis.

Off-Campus Residential Exceptions:

1. Students, of senior classification, who are 21 years of age, or older, before the beginning of the fall semester of the academic year for which they are seeking the exception.
2. Students from the Shreveport/Bossier area who wish to reside, at home, with their parents.
3. A specified number of Greeks (determined by the Dean of Student Life) wishing to reside in their Greek house. Those approved must select from those meal plans available to residential students. The only exception is if the student is of senior classification and 21 years of age.
4. Students who are married, divorced, or a single parent.

"Exception Review Committee:"

Requests for exceptions for housing and/or meals not provided in the above-stated guidelines may be directed to the "Exception Review Committee" through the Student Life Office. The committee membership consist of the Chairperson of the Student Services Committee (serving as chair), one male and one female residential student appointed through SGA, a representative from the Business Office and the Dean of Student Life as advisor.

Private Rooms:

When there are empty rooms in the residence halls they may be made available to students, as private rooms, on a seniority basis at the private room rate. However, single occupancy is not guaranteed to any student at any time and is to be considered a privilege rather than a right.

1. Housing applications are mailed to all resident students. Questions include the specific room requested and the preference for private or double occupancy. The student has the opportunity to state such preferences as a roommate who does not smoke, one who wants music while studying, etc.
2. Requests are met in accordance with the following priorities, in this order; present occupancy, classification and seniority privileges and date of receipt of application.
3. Double occupancy requests have priority over single occupancy requests.
4. After the deadline for returning applications, assignments are made on a first application received basis although the returning students maintain priority over incoming students until June 1.
5. Private rooms are offered, if available, with priority given seniority classification coupled with the return of the application prior to deadline. Private rooms can not

be confirmed until after the start of each semester.

6. When assignments have been made, students are given a room contract which must be signed and returned to the Residence Life Office within a stated time period.
7. Students whose roommates withdraw before registration will be assigned another roommate. Personal choice will be honored whenever possible.
8. Students whose roommates leave after registration will be given the option of taking a new roommate, moving in with another student who needs a roommate, or paying for single occupancy. The Residence Life Staff will assist the student who faces these choices. Extenuating circumstances may be given consideration.

Room Changes:

A room change request is considered first as a counseling situation and it is hoped that students will learn to settle their differences and live together. A change is made only with approval from the Residence Life Office. A \$10.00 room change fee will be assessed to each student making a room change after the fifteenth class day of the semester.

The College officials responsible for the administration of residence halls have the authority to initiate, at their discretion, revocation of housing contracts and/or appropriate disciplinary action.

RESIDENCE HALL INFORMATION AND REGULATIONS

The Dean of Student Life is ultimately responsible for the operation of the residence halls. The Residence Life staff members provide assistance, make room assignments, select and train the residence hall staff members and process reports of alleged student misconduct. The resident assistants are trained to be peer counselors and advisors. It is also the responsibility of the Residence Staff (as well as any student) to report residents whom they observe to be in violation of College expectations.

Custodial services include cleaning of bathrooms and halls and the emptying of hall trash receptacles daily on weekdays. It is the responsibility of each student to keep his/her own room clean, to report maintenance problems and damages to room or furnishings to the resident assistant or the Residence Life Office. Only in the case of emergency should individual students call for maintenance services. If this is necessary students should call 5286 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays. Evenings and weekends students should contact security by calling 5000.

Access to Residence Halls

All non-residents (including guests of residents) must **enter and exit** through the lobby entrance of residence halls. Members of the opposite sex must be escorted.

Appliances

No appliances with exposed heating elements, heaters, nor multiple socket plugs may be used in any residence hall room. Students are authorized to have a low wattage microwave oven and a small refrigerator in their room. Powerstrips with a current-breaker are required.

Back Doors

With the exception of Hardin Hall, the back doors to the women's buildings are locked and put on an alarm system for security purposes. Use of doors other than main entrances are not permitted.

Barbells

At no time are there to be barbells or any weight lifting



equipment in the residence halls. There is a weight room in the Gold Dome.

Residence Hall Closing Procedures (including Break Periods)

Residence halls are officially closed at the conclusion of each academic semester or session and at other times designated in the Official College Calendar found in the College Catalog and Student Handbook. It is expected that all students will vacate the residence halls during these times. In emergency cases students may be permitted to remain if permission is granted by the Dean of Student Life or Director of Residence Life. During times when the residence halls are officially closed, no overnight guests are allowed. Any visitation at these times will be considered a violation of College regulations as are all other stated College regulations.

During official school breaks it is necessary that the residence halls close and those residents not required by the College to remain over the break period or those not receiving permission from the Director of Residence Life or Dean of Student Life must vacate the residence halls by a specific time and date designated by the Official College Calendar. At such breaks it is necessary that the residence hall staff ensure the safety and security of the residence halls. This is done through routine checks of the residents' rooms and common areas of the buildings at each break. The following procedures will be followed by the Residence Hall Staff at each break:

1. Residents will be sent official notification to be delivered under their door and through campus mail two (2) weeks prior to closing. These notices will include the following information:

- *cost to stay for the break, contact people, and phone numbers to make arrangements.
- *time and date of closing and re-opening.
- *procedures to checking out with their resident assistant.
- *list of expectations to be completed by the resident before leaving.

2. Closing expectations will be conveyed to the residents through verbal communications and signs posted in residence halls by the residence life staff.

3. Residents will be given the opportunity to sign up for an appointment to check out with their resident assistant in order for the resident of that room to be present while his/her room is being checked. Failure of the resident to schedule an appointment or attend a scheduled appointment will constitute forfeiture of the resident's right to be present while the room is checked.

4. Each resident's room will be checked for appliances and electrical items left plugged in; windows and doors left open or unlocked; lights left turned on; and any maintenance needs of the room, suite, or bathroom. There is the understanding on the part of the residence life staff that certain appliances (i.e. refrigerators and answering machines) may need to be left plugged in. These items need to be brought to the attention of the director of residence life. During Christmas break all appliances and electrical items must be unplugged and refrigerators defrosted. Any violation of campus policies or legal codes will be reported to the Dean of Student Life.

5. The resident assistants will be available to check residents out of their rooms at times arranged with the residents. The resident assistants will remain until the residence halls close to ensure the safety and security of

the building.

6. Professional residence hall staff who have the responsibility to ensure the safety of the residence hall will:

- *secure the outside entrances to the residence halls to limit access during the break.
- *coordinate the issuance of keys for those residents remaining in the residence halls.
- *inspect the perimeter of the buildings to make sure all windows and doors are closed and locked.
- *check rooms and common areas with the cooperation of the resident assistants to ensure the internal security of the buildings as outlined in the housing policies.

7. Any student wishing to re-enter the building after closing, but before re-opening, who is not on the official housing list for that break, must contact the Director of Residence Life. These situations must be extreme in nature and access will be left to the discretion of the the Director of Residence Life.

Dress and Conduct

Dress and conduct should be in good taste at all times.

Food

Public health regulations prohibit the storage of food in bathroom areas. No uncovered containers of food may be stored in residence hall rooms. No cooking is permitted in a residence hall room. Cooking is permitted in designated kitchen areas. Cooking even in these areas may not be a substitute for the meal plan. No perishable food should be left in the residence hall during vacation periods.

Lobby Piano and Television

The pianos may not be used during strict quiet hours and at no time may they be used for practice. The television may be used quietly at any time as long as the viewer extends courtesy and thoughtfulness for others. The residents of each hall have priority over other persons concerning television use in their respective residence halls.

Lobby Visitation

Students are allowed to have guests of the opposite sex in their residence hall lobby twenty-four hours a day. After the official visitation hours, a guest in a lobby must be in the company of his/her host(ess). Overnight sleeping in the lobby area is prohibited.

Musical Instruments

Musical instruments are not permitted to be played in the residence halls except under the express permission of the Director of Residence Life or the vote of the students who might be annoyed by the noise. A student vote must be reported to the residence staff by a member of the Residence Hall Council.

Opposite Sex Visitation

All students 18 years of age and older may opt to have opposite sex visitation in their residence hall rooms. Visitation hours are 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m. daily except for a designated area in Sexton. All guests of the opposite sex must be escorted to and from the lobby by the host(ess). It is the responsibility of the host(ess) to complete the official visitation procedures. Opposite sex guests must not be left in rooms without the presence of their host/hostess. Students who request restricted visitation are assigned rooms accordingly in the designated area of Sexton to assure privacy. Residents under 18 years of age may have opposite-sex visitation with parental permission.

Overnight Guests

Students may have overnight guests of the same sex; there are, however, some regulations to be observed.

1. All overnight guests, even one staying in the room of the host or hostess, must be registered with the Director of Residence Life.
2. All guests must comply with our residence and campus regulations; the student host or hostess will be responsible for any infraction by his/her guest(s).
3. Guests should plan to come on weekends, if at all possible.
4. Guests should stay on campus no longer than three nights without specific permission from the Residence Life Office.

Residence Halls Dues and Fines

All resident students may be asked to pay residence hall dues and, when applicable, fines. Failure to comply will result in disciplinary action.

Residence Hall Quiet Hours

Each resident hall must determine quiet hours at the beginning of each year unless specific hours are stated in the residence hall constitution. Students who are inconvenienced by noise should make a request to the offenders. If noise continues, students should talk with a Resident Assistant and/or report the persons involved in the noise-making to the Residence Hall Council. Misconduct report forms are available from any Resident Assistant, the Residence Life Office or Student Life Office.

Roof Areas

The roof areas and all equipment rooms are off limits to all except those authorized for inspection, repair, or work reasons.

Room Deposit

A \$60.00 room deposit is required of all residents and is retained as a general housing deposit as long as the student resides on campus. The room deposit will be refunded at the end of the last semester a student attends the College, provided all financial obligations have been met. All damage charges assessed to a student prior to that time will be billed to his/her regular account. When the person responsible for damages cannot be identified, charges for loss or damage of equipment or defacement of any community-used area such as lounges, recreation rooms, corridors, or bathrooms may be assessed equally against the residents of the area. Occupants may be charged for damages to individual rooms in the event the vandal(s) is/are not apprehended or known to the College.

Room Furnishings

No furniture, including mattresses, may not be removed from a room or from one room to another without permission of the Residence Life Office. For example, a room should have only one mattress and box spring per resident. College furniture may not be physically altered in any way. Contact (adhesive-backed material) paper should not be applied to any surface (furniture, walls, floors, baskets, etc.) in residence halls. Ceiling hangings and partially obstructed doorways are not allowed in residence rooms.

Room Inspection

At Centenary, you have the right to privacy in your own room. However, on occasions, the Residence Staff and/or other College officials have the authorization to enter rooms and make visual checks in responding to real, or potential, emergency situations; to make routine maintenance

or fire hazard inspections; to maintain minimum health and safety standards and to enforce pertinent regulations. To enter a room and inspect a student's personal belongings requires a letter signed by the Dean of Student Life. The search application will specify the reason for search and the object sought. Every effort will be made to have the student present during the search. However, if the student is not available, the search will be conducted.

Each semester Residence Staff members inventory all residence rooms and furnishings. This detailed inventory includes previous damages and the amount, type, and condition of the furnishings of inventoried rooms. Suitemates shall be equally responsible for the bathroom and hall of their suite. Re-evaluation shall be made by the staff when room changes occur, during breaks and during the semester on notice. The residence hall staff, on notice to the student, may check a room at any time for health, safety or maintenance reasons. These checks are visual only.

Safety and Health Measures

It is against the regulations of the College and civil law to tamper with fire equipment of any kind and each student should accept personal responsibility for reporting anyone who does so.

Every student should accept personal responsibility for helping to prevent false fire alarms. A series of false alarms may well encourage a situation in which an alarm pulled for an actual fire or other emergency goes unheeded. Also, everyone should recognize that some students are seriously upset by the sudden interruption of their sleep, particularly by a sound which spells danger.

Students should empty their wastebaskets whenever they are full; an overflowing wastebasket is a fire hazard. The emptying of ashtrays into wastebaskets should be done with great caution.

Electric circuit breakers are sized for the number of outlets provided to prevent fire. Plug adapters used to increase the number of outlets in a room should not be used. This is particularly true when more than two appliances are being operated simultaneously.

The burning of candles and other substances such as incense is not allowed in the residence halls. Such items have been the cause of many fires. Any student who detects an odor of burning should report this immediately to the resident assistant and the Residence Life Office.

Students' rooms should be kept reasonably clean. Piles of soiled clothes, uncovered food and spills not cleaned up are health hazards.

Students should report illness to their Resident Assistant, the Director of Residence Life and Campus Nurse. Students missing classes should notify the Student Life Office. Proper care can prevent the spreading of illness on campus. Sick trays are available from the Dining Hall after verification from hall staff or campus nurse.

Smoking

Sexton Residence Hall is a non-smoking facility as defined in their Hall Constitution. The Hardin Hall residents voted in 1994-95 academic year that Hardin be a non-smoking dormitory. Smoking in the other residence halls is restricted to the individual student's room provided the roommate and/or suitemates agree to allow smoking.

Telephone and Television Cable Service

Each residence hall room is equipped with a modular telephone jack providing service for rotary, pulse output, or tone output instruments. Touch tone output instruments are recommended. Commercial long distance services and cable services may be contracted by students on

an individual customer basis (or with their preferred carrier).

Each residence hall room is properly wired for television cable service. It is in violation of local, state, and federal codes for anyone to connect a cable line to a line of another subscriber to receive cable service without the expressed permission of the cable company. To do so is considered theft of services and can result in large fines and incarceration. The College may also take disciplinary action against anyone convicted of such offenses.

Theft

The College is not responsible for theft of personal property from residence hall rooms or elsewhere on College property. The Residence Life Office or the Student Life Office have Missing Item(s) Report Forms which the student should complete when belongings are missing.

Wall Hangings and Decals

Posters and pictures may be hung on the room walls only with the use of thumbtacks. Damages will be assessed for use of any material which defaces the walls or ceilings. Ceiling hangings are a fire hazard and therefore may not be used. Decals may be used on glass surfaces only, but **must be removed when the student vacates the room**. Decals may not be applied to wooden or painted surfaces or lamps.

Weapons

Weapons of any kind are not permitted in the residence halls. Storage of weapons used for hunting must be arranged through Security by calling 869-5000 or dialing 5000 on a campus phone. (Chinese "throwing stars" are considered lethal weapons in this and most areas.) Louisiana HB122 prohibits the possession of firearms on college property unless by an authorized official.

Smoking Policies

Smoking is not permitted in the administrative and academic facilities, Haynes Gym, the Library, Dining Hall, Sexton Residence Hall, Hardin Residence Hall, the Student Union Building, or the Gold Dome. Smoking is permitted in the designated areas of the

*PHYSICAL PLANT - in designated areas.

*RESIDENCE HALLS (excluding Sexton and Hardin) - restricted to the individual student's room provided the roommate and suitemates agree to allow smoking. Each hall may elect to approve smoking in one of the lounges, preferably the second floor lounge if there is one.

Sports, Other than Varsity & Intramural

Golf - The campus is not to be used as a practice range or putting area. (The ball is a missile, and can damage college property, not to mention someone walking by.)

Tolf - Tennis Golf - Playing golf using tennis balls is permitted providing a spotter is used to keep the players from hitting any pedestrians in the area. (The spotter can warn the players not to hit the ball until the area is clear {usually they tell people to watch out}. Doors, trees, and trash cans are all targets at various locations around the campus.)

Frisbee - Throwing a frisbee on campus or playing frisbee golf is permitted providing care is taken with pedestrians in the area. (The frisbee is the least of the dangerous items thrown on campus. Again, doors, trees, and trash cans are targets.)

Roller Skates - Not permitted inside any facility or on any

tennis courts. (No inside surface can take the abuse. Courts are specially prepared and the wheels can damage the surfaces.)

Roller Blades - Not permitted inside any facility or any tennis courts. (Inside surfaces are not prepared for this activity and can be damaged. Tennis court surfaces have a special surface that can be damaged even though wheels are softer.)

Skate Boards - Not permitted on campus. (Difficult to control and have proven to be hazardous to pedestrian and vehicular traffic.)

CAMPUS PARKING POLICIES AND REGULATIONS

I. MOTOR VEHICLE POLICY

Operating a vehicle on the Centenary College campus is a PRIVILEGE granted by the College. It is not an inherent right of any faculty or staff member, student, or visitor. In the interest of safe and courteous vehicle operation and parking, the College has adopted and enforces the following regulations. It is the responsibility of the driver to know, understand, and follow these regulations, or they will be cited for any violations.

Vehicle registration is required for any vehicle operated by a member of the College community.

Centenary College assumes no responsibility, nor creates any liability, for the care and/or protection of any vehicle, or its contents, while it is on campus.

II. Definitions

ABANDONED VEHICLE: Any vehicle parked on campus without a decal displayed and not moved for a period of seventy-two (72) hours.

HANDICAPPED AREAS: Either an actual handicapped parking space or areas that are utilized for handicapped access (ramps).

IMMOBILIZER: A device that can be attached to the wheel of a vehicle to prevent it from being moved.

LOADING ZONE: An area which has been reserved for the exclusive use of a vehicle during the actual loading or unloading of passengers or goods.

NON-REGISTERED VEHICLE: Any vehicle that is being used by a member of the College community and is not properly registered.

OWNER: The person who holds the title (or lien) to the vehicle, or whose immediate family member holds the title (or lien) to a vehicle being operated or parked on the College campus.

PARKING/TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS: Referred to as "Ticket."

REGISTRANT: The person who completed and signed the Vehicle Registration Form.

SECURITY OFFICER: An employee of Centenary College charged with the responsibility for the protection of the College community and College property and the enforcement of the general rules and regulations of the College.

TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES: Signs, markings and devices installed by the College for the purpose of regulating, warning or guiding traffic or parking.

VEHICLE: Any motor vehicle that is used for transportation.

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: The system engaged by the College to register any vehicle used by a member of the College community. (See Part IV, Vehicle Registration and Fees).

VEHICLE REGISTRATION DECAL: Referred to as "Decal." An adhesive decal used to identify vehicles and to insure compliance with College parking regulations, policies and practices. The decal, obtained at completion of Vehicle Registration, is good for one year, expiring on the 15th of August each year.

III. Moving Traffic Policies and Fines

A. Centenary College campus is a legal school zone. The speed limit is 15 m.p.h., 24 hours a day, seven days a week, regardless of whether or not school is in session.

B. Pedestrians have the right of way at all times.

C. Moving Traffic Fines (in addition to regular value of ticket, see section VII:B)

1. Speeding:
 - a. 1st Offense and/or warning \$25.00
 - b. 2nd Offense \$50.00
 - c. 3rd Offense loss of driving privileges and \$100.00
2. Reckless operation of a vehicle \$25.00
3. Failure to yield to a pedestrian \$25.00
4. Driving the wrong way \$25.00
5. Driving around/through a barricade \$25.00
6. Failure to obey instructions of a Security Officer \$25.00
7. "Joy Riding" or "landscaping" plus repair costs and referral to the Judicial Referral Board \$250.00

NOTE: A vehicle does not have to be stopped and a ticket issued at the time of violation. A ticket may be placed on the vehicle later or mailed to the registrant.

IV. Vehicle Registration and Fees

A. All faculty, staff, employees and students (full/part-time and graduate) are required to register their vehicles and obtain decals. Individuals may register only those vehicles to which they, their spouses, parents, or guardians hold the title or lien.

B. Registration of a vehicle does not guarantee a parking space on campus.

C. Vehicles will be registered on a first come-first served basis in accordance with the registration cycle used by the College. Residence students classified as seniors have priority for decals for Lots 2 (men) and 4 (women).

D. Vehicles will be registered and decals obtained at the Business Office (Hamilton Hall). Students may register their vehicles during registration day at the appropriate station, or at the Business Office at other times.

E. A waiting list will be maintained by the Chief of Security for those students wishing to obtain a Lot 2 or 4 decal who are not seniors. As openings occur, after the close of registration, those on the list will be contacted with priority given to juniors, then sophomores and finally, freshmen.

F. Temporary parking permits are required when a person is temporarily using a vehicle other than the one he or she has currently registered. These are available in the Business Office in Hamilton Hall at no cost. Temporary permits are good for a maximum of two (2) weeks.

G. Vehicle registration forms, decals and tickets are official documents of the College. Falsification of or allowing falsification of official documents subjects one to disciplinary action.

H. Any vehicle with an unauthorized or altered decal may be immobilized or towed at the owner/registrant's expense.

- I. Fees
 1. Academic year - Resident \$25.00
 2. Academic year - Commuter \$10.00

3. One semester - Resident \$12.50
4. One semester - Commuter \$ 5.00
5. Summer semester only \$ 5.00
6. Second Vehicle (see Note 1) \$ 1.00
7. Replacement decal \$ 1.00

Note 1: Third or additional vehicle will be charged at the cost of registering the initial vehicle.

V. Decal Display

A. Decals will be permanently affixed to the outside of the vehicle and visible when standing behind the vehicle. The decal goes on the rear window of the vehicle, lower right hand corner, or on the right side of the rear bumper.

B. Registration of a vehicle is NOT complete until the decal is affixed as stated above.

C. Penalties for improper decal display are the same as penalties for parking violations.

D. ONLY the current decal will be fully displayed. Previous decals are to be removed or covered over with the current decal. NOTE: Overlapping the decals so the logo shows is permitted.

E. Temporary permits will be taped to the inside of the rear window, in the lower right hand corner, or as designated by the campus Security Department.

VI. General Provisions

A. Pedestrians have the right of way at all times.

B. Inclement weather, absence of a parking space or the fact that others are parked illegally are not excuses for parking illegally.

C. The registrant of a vehicle is responsible for all tickets issued to his/her vehicle including those incurred by others. The driver of a non-registered vehicle is responsible for all tickets issued regardless of ownership.

D. Vehicles presenting a hazard to campus safety or bringing discredit to the College will be towed at the expense of the owner/registrant.

E. Any ticket issued by a Security Officer may be appealed. All appeals must be made within five (5) days of the violation, week-ends and holidays excluded, to the Chief of Security. The right to appeal is forfeited after this period. Appeals of decisions of the Chief of Security should be addressed to the Judicial Referral Board through the Dean of Student Life.

F. When a vehicle becomes inoperable and/or cannot be parked in a proper area, the operator must immediately notify a Security Officer. Inoperable vehicles must be removed from campus within 72 hours after notification or they may be towed at the owner/registrant's expense. An inoperable vehicle presenting a hazard to traffic will be towed immediately.

G. Abandoned vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense three (3) days from the date of being identified.

H. Students who fail to pay their ticket fines may be prevented from graduating, future registration and/or release of grades or transcripts.

I. One ticket does not necessarily mean one violation. Violations identified on the ticket may be totalled and fines charged accordingly.

J. Each semester, tickets start anew. However, any non-registered vehicle owner/driver who is identified will be required to pay for ALL accrued violations.

K. All penalties apply to faculty, staff, employees and students of the College.

L. Students who have "guests" that incur tickets may be held accountable for their fines.

M. The Chief of Security will refer student multiple offenders to the Dean of Student Life for referral to the Judicial Referral Board. Continued infractions by faculty,

staff, and employees will be referred to the Provost and Dean of the College.

N. Students who fail to comply with Centenary College Vehicle Regulations will be in violation of the expectations outline in the Student Handbook.

VII. Parking Violations and Fines

A. Parking violations include, but are not limited to:

1. Parking on campus without a decal.
2. Parking on campus with an expired decal.
3. Improper display of decal.
4. Parking in a Fire Zone (red curb or fire hydrant).
5. Parking in a Handicapped area--the designated parking space, or the area where a ramp is located.
6. Parking in a wrong lot.
7. Parking in a reserved area - spaces denoted for special parking (i.e. RD, visitor, barricaded, etc.).
8. Parking in a no parking zone -- areas designated with yellow curbs, control signs, barricades, or the absence of lines designating a parking space.
9. Parking on the grass or sidewalk. The area in front of Hardin Residence Hall is designated as a sidewalk.
10. Improper parking (taking two spaces, double parked, parked facing traffic, backed in, etc.).
11. Timed Zone (extending parking in a timed zone).

B. Fines for Parking Violation:

1. 1st and 2nd Violation (See Note 1)	\$ 1.00
2. 3rd Violation (See Note 1)	\$ 5.00
3. 4th and 5th Violation	\$10.00
4. 6th thru 10th Violation	\$25.00
5. 11th thru 19th Violation	\$50.00
6. 20 Violations and Up	\$100.00
7. Non-Registered Vehicles	\$25.00
8. Parking in a Fire Zone	\$25.00
9. Parking in a Handicapped Area	\$25.00
10. Parking on grassy areas of lawn	\$25.00
11. Use of Immobilizer	\$25.00

Note 1: Fines for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd parking violations are reduced to one-half if paid within 24 hours of the violation (weekend and holidays excluded), except for para B/7, B/8, B/9, and B/10. Fines not paid at the Business Office within 14 days may incur an additional finance charge.

C. Any vehicle issued four (4) or more violations per semester is subject to immobilization and/or the registrant having his/her driving privileges suspended and vehicle banned from campus.

D. When in violation of parking rules, the registrant or driver is solely responsible and the above penalties apply even though a ticket may not be found on the vehicle.

VIII. Policy for Parking of Vehicles

A. The decal denotes the designated parking area available for the registrant to park in.

Lot No. 1: Behind Hardin, James Annex, tennis courts: Decals 1,4, and Faculty/Staff (daytime only)

Lot No. 2: Between Cline and Haynes (Reserved): Decal 2 only (Decal 6 from Friday 4:00 p.m. until Sunday 3:00 p.m.)

Lot No. 3: Between Museum, Jackson, and Rotary: Decals 1, 3, 4, GRAD, Faculty/Staff, AE (See Note 1)

Lot No. 4: Front of female residence halls (Reserved): Decal 4 only (Decal 1 from Friday 4:00 p.m. until Sunday 3:00 p.m.)

Lot No. 5: Woodlawn Ave., west side: Any valid decal (See Note 1)

Lot No. 6: Between Smith and Lot 5: Decals 2, 6,

COMM, GRAD, Faculty/Staff, AE (See Note 1)

Lot No. 7: Mickle Drive: Faculty/Staff (See Note 1)

Lot No. 8: Next to the Dining Hall: Faculty/Staff (See Note 1)

Lot No 8-V: Visitor Parking, front of the Dining Hall (Reserved)

Lot No. 8-PH: Playhouse parking area: Faculty/Staff (See Note 1)

Lot No. 9: Gold Dome/Facilities Services: Any current decal. (See Note 1)

Lot No. 10: Hurley parking area - to include driveway: Faculty/Staff (See Note 1)

SUB: Small parking area by SUB: 10 minute parking only.

Note 1: Visitors and vehicles registered for other lots may park in these lots from 4:30 p.m. (Lot 7, from 8:00 p.m.) until 7:30 a.m. daily and all day on weekends and holidays.

B. During holidays and break periods, the weekend parking schedule is in effect. Enforcement starts at midnight, day before classes resume.

C. All non-registered vehicles are subject to being ticketed regardless of the parking status.

D. Parking is not permitted along the drive of the Main Entrance to campus.

PROCEDURES FOR ESTABLISHING AND MODIFYING EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENTS

Centenary College has established a channel of communication through which students should proceed in order to either establish or modify the expectations the College holds for them.

The channel for modification goes through the Student Senate to the Student Services Committee. From this committee the channel continues through the Dean of Student Life to the Administrative Council and the President of the College. Matters concerning the faculty will be reviewed by the Faculty Senate with appropriate action referred to the Administrative Council.

The diagram on page 17 depicts the channels of communication.

Role of the Student Government Association

Any student who believes the expectations which Centenary College holds for him/her are unrealistic may approach the Student Senate in person or through a senator and express his/her convictions. If successful, he/she may engage the cooperation of the Senate in presenting his/her aims to the Student Services Committee. Additionally, the Student Senate may bring before the Student Services Committee, without outside suggestion, such additions or modifications of Centenary College expectations as it may deem appropriate. Technical aspects of the Student Senate and its procedures are stated in its constitution and bylaws.

Role of the Student Services Committee

It is the role of the Student Services Committee to receive all proposed additions and modifications to the expectations Centenary College holds for its students, to review the contents of these proposals, and to develop and present recommendations concerning such proposals to the Administrative Council and the President of the College after review by the Dean of Student Life. Faculty members of the Committee may share and/or solicit input from the faculty as needed.

In the event the Administrative Council or the President of the College does not approve a proposal from the Student Services Committee, it becomes the responsibility of the Student Services Committee to accept the response as final or to negotiate directly with them until a proposal is submitted which meets their approval. The dotted line in the diagram on page 99 reflects this negotiation channel.

Role of the Faculty

The faculty representatives of the Student Services Committee, at their discretion, may make periodic reports of the Committee business to the entire faculty. A faculty vote is only required when specific proposals directly relate to the defined role of the faculty.

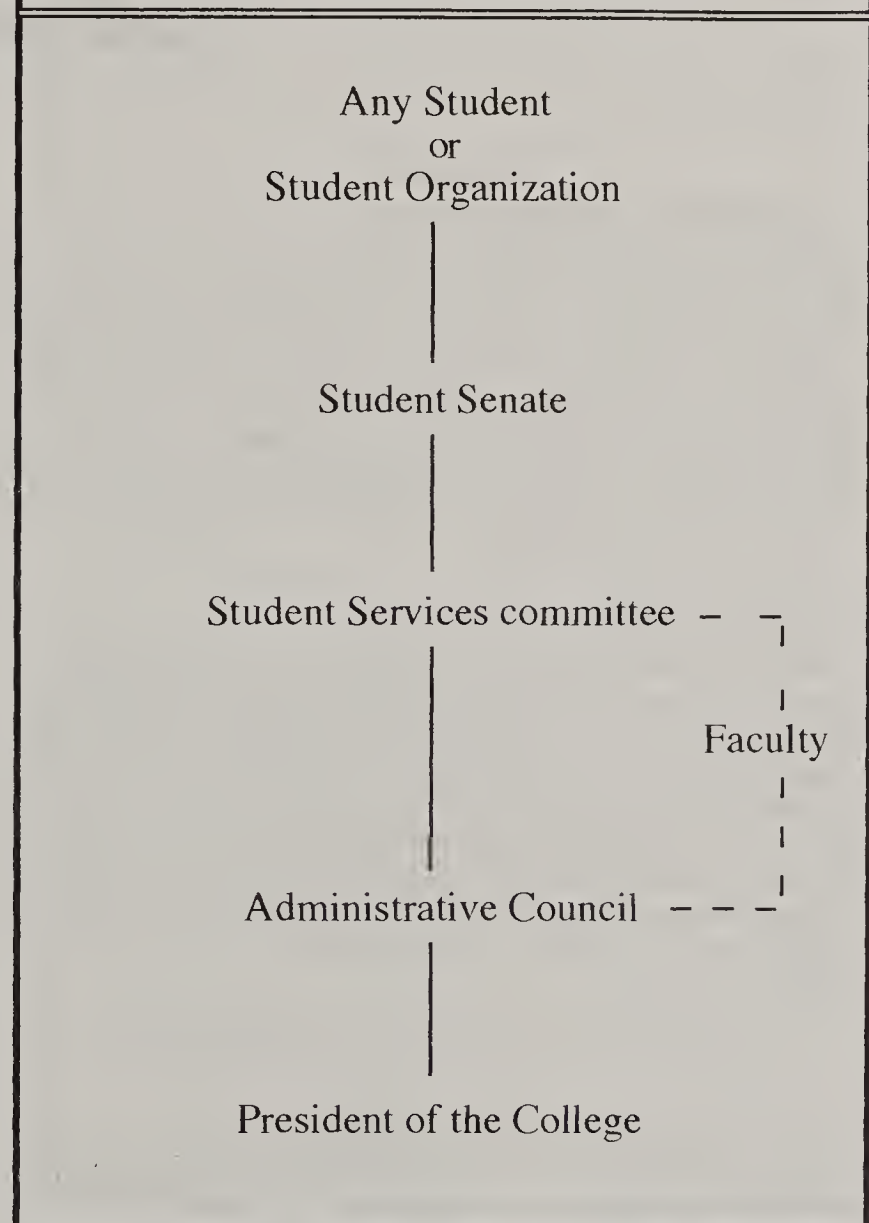
Role of the Administrative Council

The Administrative Council Members act as a "final" review of proposals and recommendations from the Student Services Committee and advise the President as to content and impact on the College and College Community.

Role of the President

The President of the College, after a review of each proposal submitted to him/her, will make a decision regarding the acceptability of that proposal. Traditionally, the President does not establish rules and regulations governing student life on campus. Rather, he/she more often acts as a reviewing agent or authority, rarely using his/her veto power. In this role, he/she should understand and interpret the points of view of students, faculty, and Board of Trustees, and with sound counsel, aid them in establishing and maintaining a program of student life that works for the benefit of the entire College community. His/her decisions are communicated to the chairman of the Student Services Committee who will in turn notify all parties.

CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATIONS FOR ESTABLISHING OR MODIFYING EXPECTATIONS FOR CENTENARY COLLEGE STUDENTS



STUDENT SERVICES

ACADEMIC PETITIONS

The faculty has established a procedure to act on the requests of students for exception to, or waiver of, academic regulations. Your advisor, the registrar or Office of the Provost can assist you. Students may not petition academic suspensions; enrollment for more than 24 hours in any regular semester (12 hours during the summer); more than a total of 18 pass/fail hours; and graduation with less than 124 hours or less than a 2.0 cumulative grade point average overall or in their major(s).

BOOKSTORE

The Bookstore, located in the basement of the Moore Student Union, has a variety of items ranging from textbooks and supplies to novelty items and educationally priced computer software. Any book in print may be special ordered. Personal checks up to \$50.00 can be cashed with proper I.D. and a twenty-five cent service charge. Other services offered by the Bookstore are faxes being sent and received and sending packages by UPS. The Bookstore will accept VISA, American Express, MasterCard and Discover credit cards.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday

CAMPUS CONVOCATIONS

The college has set aside Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon as a time for the entire campus community to gather for special programs and lectures. Periodically, these may be scheduled on Tuesday mornings (President's Convocation) or during the evening (Honors Convocation). On occasions these gatherings are academic convocations resulting in formal processions by faculty, staff and seniors. Incoming freshmen participate in the President's Convocation. Religious programs can also be held during this time period. All students and staff are encouraged to attend.

In order to preserve this time for a gathering of the entire campus community, both faculty and Student Senate have designated that no other meetings should be scheduled at this hour unless there is no official College function planned. Additional concerts and lectures are scheduled for other announced times throughout the semester.

CAREER CENTER

Located at the Center for Extended Learning, 2910 Cen-

tenary Blvd., the Career Center offers a variety of opportunities for students and alumni. The Career Center contains a career library with books, magazines, pamphlets, tapes, and videos containing information on all aspects of career development from selecting a major to plotting a job search. Graduate studies information, including fellowship and scholarship opportunities, can be obtained at the Center. Career interest testing is available. SIGI PLUS, an interactive computer program, is available as an aid in examining values, interests, skills, selecting pathways, and searching for graduate schools. Part-time and full-time job information is also available at the Center.

CHAPLAIN OF THE COLLEGE

The Chaplain of the College serves as a clergyperson to the campus community. The Chaplain fills several of the pastoral roles of counseling, visitation in times of illness or other crisis, leadership in worship and various forms of religious education ministry. If a student or staff member desires a clergyperson or worship service of his/her own religious tradition or denomination, the chaplain will assist him/her in referral.

The chaplain welcomes opportunities to know and visit with students and staff, especially in instances of particular problems and is on call at any time of specific need.

COUNSELING - ACADEMIC

The Advisor is responsible for assisting students in all areas of academic life, such as assisting students with schedules and a degree plan which must be filed no later than the first semester of the junior year in the Office of the Registrar. At the time of admission to the College each student is assigned a faculty advisor who is available for advice in academic matters.

COUNSELING - PERSONAL

Personal counseling is available from several sources on campus. The Dean of Student Life, the Director of Career Development, the Chaplain, and members of the faculty are available to assist students with short-term needs. These sources are able to refer individuals to community resources and facilities when necessary.

DINING HALL

The College provides meal service in Bynum Commons. Snacks and light meals are available in the Jukebox Cafe.

Dining Hall serves continually to board students Monday through Friday and during designated periods on the weekend (brunch and dinner). Commuting students, faculty and staff can also purchase a meal plan at a discounted price. **Neither food nor dining hall supplies may be removed from the dining hall.**

Students who require special dietary needs and are under the care of a physician should present their prescribed menus to the Director of Dining Services. If the prescribed meals cannot be provided, the students may submit an exception request to the Exceptions Review Committee through the Dean of Student Life. Working students are not ordinarily exempted from purchasing a meal ticket. Students who are student teaching and cannot eat their lunches on campus Monday through Friday may have their meal tickets prorated with written verification of their needs from the Department Chairperson. The verification must be presented to the Dean of Student Life before registration day. A "Declining Balance" Account is available for commuter students, staff, and faculty. Commuters interested in this account should contact the Student Life Office.

During Exam Week, Food Service provides a variety of snack items for residential students.

FINANCIAL AID

Scholarships, grants-in-aid, and all federal aid programs are administered by the Director of Financial Aid.

Students are encouraged to visit the Office of Financial Aid if they have any concerns or problems with their awards.

Veterans' benefits are administered by the V.A. Representative in the Office of Financial Aid.

The Anna Ruth Nuttall Small Loan Fund is available for students in most cases. This fund was established by the family and friends of the late Dr. Anna Ruth, Assistant Professor of Bible and English at the college until her death in 1952. Students should apply to the Business Office. Ordinarily the amount loaned will be a maximum of \$25.00. Loans are payable within fifteen days. Special provisions permit College authorities to lend larger sums from the fund when an emergency arises.

ID CARDS

All students are required to have a valid student ID card. ID cards are made during registration for all new students and for returning students that need a replacement ID. The cost for a replacement ID is \$10.00. Faculty and staff are encouraged to have an ID made upon their start of employment at Centenary College.

Benefits of an ID card: Students may go to all home athletic events free, by showing their ID. Faculty & staff and one guest are admitted free to all athletic events, by showing their ID. Students, faculty, staff & their spouses are eligible to participate in the intramural program as long as they pay their team entrance fees. Students receive one theater play ticket during the run of a show by showing their ID. Faculty & staff receive two free theater tickets during the run of a show at Marjorie Lyons Playhouse by showing their ID and picking up their tickets at the Playhouse Box Office prior to the performance (during the summer they only receive one free play ticket).

LIBRARY

The Magale Library of Centenary College offers a variety of modern facilities and services which make it the information and study center of the campus. The total collection of approximately 180,000 items includes books and periodicals for class work, personal research, and general

interest reading. The collection is arranged in open shelves according to the Dewey Decimal Classification System. The library has a seating capacity of over 300 spread throughout the building.

The Circulation Desk, the Reference Collection, print and CD-ROM indexes, and Periodicals are located on the main floor. The Reserve Collection is located behind the Circulation Desk. The book collection is largely located on the second floor, as is the Pierce Cline Rare Book Room. A faculty-student lounge is located on the first floor with machines offering cold drinks and snacks. Comfortable chairs, sofas and tables provide a welcoming environment for the interchange of ideas.

An On-line Catalog of the majority of the items in the library is available; some materials are still being converted from the old card catalog. Several compact disc indexes allow for the easy location of journal citations with some full-text access. On-line searching of a good number of indexes and databases is provided for advanced student research. Most of the functions of the library have been automated, and the staff is ready to offer training in information searching and retrieval. Interlibrary Loan services provide access to materials not owned by the library.

Study facilities include four and six-place tables, individual carrels, and study rooms. A video player and PC's are available for student use as well. A growing collection of videos enhances both individual and class materials. An up-to-date computer lab is located on the first floor of the library. A number of newspapers and periodicals are held on microforms; reader-printers facilitate the use of the collection. Photocopiers are provided, with copies at ten (10) cents per page. Please ask for assistance with any of the above machines.

A gallery in the main foyer is periodically used for art exhibits. A portion of the fine art collection of the college is on display on the first and second floors.

The library is dedicated to offering individualized or group guidance and services. The first task of any member of the staff is to assist library users with their information needs. A reference librarian is on duty during the day and several evenings each week. The library is open late Sunday through Thursday, and there are weekend hours as well.

Other library-related facilities include a modern music listening library adjacent to Hurley Music Building and archive resources on Centenary and Methodist history in the Sam Peters Research Building. The Peters Building also houses a modern authors collection, highlighted by the works of Jack London and William Corrington.

LOST AND FOUND

Items left in the Library may be claimed at the Library Circulation Desk. If items are left elsewhere, contact the Student Life Office, Security Office or Gold Dome. Lost articles should be taken to the Student Life Office in the Student Union or given to a security officer.

MAIL

The Campus Post Office is located in the Moore Student Center. During fall and spring semesters the Post Office is open from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., unless otherwise stated, Monday through Friday. All student mail is delivered to student mail boxes located on the main floor of the Student Center. Mail is delivered twice a day. Monday-Friday sorting is completed and delivery made to the boxes by 12:00 noon. Packages, bundles and combinations will not be given out without a Student I.D. Card. Box numbers and combinations are issued to all full-time undergraduates on registration day during the fall semester. Students keep the same mail boxes during their years of residence on campus.

Students not assigned box numbers at registration should check with the Post Office personnel as early as possible for an assignment. It is the student's responsibility to give the Campus Post Office written notification of any change of address to ensure proper forwarding of mail. Graduating seniors must give notification prior to departure from campus, otherwise, mail will be returned to sender. A summer forwarding form must be completed in the Post Office or your mail will stay in the Post Office. No forwarding for Caddo-Bossier Parish residents. The Post Office is closed 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., unless otherwise stated, during summer and all school breaks.

MEDICAL HEALTH SERVICES

An infirmary is located on campus at 105 Wilkinson Street, across from the Playhouse. Hours are posted on the door of the infirmary office, in the residence halls and in the SUB. The infirmary is a "first contact" or "sick call" program that will meet the majority of students' needs for medical care. If a referral for further medical treatment or for a specialist is made, these expenses must be covered by the student or their parent(s). There is a nominal fee all full-time undergraduates pay at registration each semester for this program.

If the need arises, Centenary College students may contact one of the clinics or emergency rooms in the area. If the student feels unable to do this, they should ask a member of the Resident Life Staff to make contact with a medical facility from the student's room so that questions may be asked and answered.

Each student has the right to choose his/her own doctor and a full list of local physicians and surgeons may be found in the classified section of the telephone directory. Students may wish to ask their home physicians for specific referrals in Shreveport/Bossier City.

All fees related to off-campus medical services are handled directly between patient and doctor. All full-time students are covered by a **secondary** insurance policy during the academic year which covers **accidents only** and is coverage in excess of insurance the student may have through his/her parent(s). The policy pays a maximum of \$5,000. Insurance claim forms for students and parents may be obtained in the Student Life Office and should be filed within thirty (30) days following an accident.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

New Student Orientation is coordinated by the Student Life Office and a select group of returning students ("Orientation Leaders"). All new undergraduate freshmen and transfer students entering Centenary College for the first time are required to participate. New Student Orientation occurs just prior to the start of the school term in the fall and spring semesters. All students pay a one-time fee for Orientation.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

The Registrar's Office is responsible for monitoring the academic policies of Centenary College. Students should contact this office, located in Hamilton Hall, Room 113, for services or questions concerning academic records and/or registration issues, including enrollment status and changes; academic petitions; transcript requests, verifications of enrollment or letters of good standing; degree, catalog, and graduation requirements; transfer of credit; scheduling or advising problems; or other concerns regarding academic issues.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

Opportunities for worship and religious education on an

ecumenical and non-sectarian basis are offered to the campus.

Campus worship services are planned with the particular needs of a college campus in mind and frequently reflect experimental modes of worship.

SECURITY

Centenary College has security officers on duty around the clock. In emergency situations, security officers may be contacted by dialing 869-5000 (5000 on campus). You will be talking to them over a two-way radio system.

SERVICE-LEARNING

The Service-Learning program at Centenary provides a variety of service opportunities for Centenary students. Service projects range from animal care, the arts, coaching, camp counseling, teaching, and recycling, to child and adult tutoring and care. Most service projects are designed to coincide with Centenary's semester schedule and includes a variety of days and times to fit any student's class schedule. May Module and alternative-break service opportunities are also available.

All students must complete a minimum of 30 hours of service-learning in one semester as a requirement for graduation. Information is available through faculty advisors, the Director of Service-Learning at the Center for Extended Learning, or the Registrar's Office.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND INTRAMURALS

The Student Activities and Intramurals Office provides students an opportunity to get involved in many extracurricular activities. The office provides information on campus activities and intramural sports. Students are also given a chance to make extra money by being an official/referee for intramurals. If you would like to get involved at Centenary College, or if you would like to make some extra money, stop by the Student Activities and Intramurals Office in Room 101 of the Student Union Building.

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE

The Student Life Staff are available to provide service and support for students which enhance learning and continued personal growth. Students are encouraged to address problems, concerns, complaints, or recommendations to any member of the staff.

The Dean of Student Life Office is conveniently located in the Student Union Building. Residence life, student activities/intramurals, counseling services, and medical services are located throughout campus.

STUDY AREAS

Students have diverse study habits. While some prefer to study in their rooms or lobbies, some find they need more isolated and quieter areas with less distraction. Commuter students find they can study better on campus and look for places on campus to study. In addition to one's room on campus, the following areas are identified as study locations.

- Library during regular hours
- Lounge area of SUB (see page 21)
- 24 hour coed Study Suites are available in James, Sexton, Hardin, and Cline
- Mickle Hall is available for study 24 hours daily when school is in session. [Contact security (5000) for access at night or on weekends.]

STUDENT UNION BUILDING

The Moore Student Union offers ping-pong, pool, and electronic video games. Many special activities are planned during the year by the Student Activities Board working in conjunction with the Student Activities Director.

The main floor of the "SUB" houses the Director of Student Activities and Intramural Sports, the Student Life Office, the Post Office, the Student Government Office, and the Snack Bar. It also has a game room/information station. This station allows students, faculty and staff to check-out game room equipment, make reservations or sign-up for various campus activities. The media, which includes the Conglomerate (campus newspaper), the Yoncopin (yearbook), KSCL 91.3 FM (radio station), and Pandora (literary magazine), and a faculty lounge are on the second floor. The College Bookstore is in the basement of the SUB.

To insure the security of the Student Union Building and the students of Centenary College, the Student Union Building will be locked from approximately 12:30 am until

6:00 am daily. This includes the lounge area on the south side of the building. Students may continue to use the lounge area for study 24 hours daily. To gain access to the lounge area during the hours between 12:30 am and 6:00 am they should call security (5000) to let them in. During prep and finals week the lounge area will remain unlocked. **The security officer on duty may not be able to respond immediately. Students, faculty and staff will be ask to show their college identification.**

Those students having access to a media office on the second floor should also contact campus security to gain access to the second floor. Students will not be allowed access to the second floor unless they have been issued a key **and show their student identification.**

WILLSON LECTURES

The Willson Lectureship has been established on the Centenary campus by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson of Floydada, Texas. This annual lectureship brings to the campus distinguished speakers in the fields of religion and higher education.



JUDICIAL AFFAIRS

PROCEDURES OF CENTENARY COLLEGE FOR INSURING DUE PROCESS

In developing responsible student conduct, disciplinary proceedings play a substantial role secondary to example, counseling, guidance, and admonition. At the same time, the College has a duty and the corollary disciplinary powers to protect its educational purpose through the setting of standards of scholarships and conduct for the student and through the regulation for the use of College facilities. In the exceptional circumstances when the preferred means fails to resolve problems of student conduct, proper procedural safeguards should be observed to protect the student from unfair imposition of serious penalties.

The administration of discipline should guarantee procedural fairness to an accused student. Practices in disciplinary cases may vary in formality with the gravity of the offense and the sanctions which may be applied. The jurisdictions of student judicial bodies, the disciplinary responsibilities of College officials and the regular disciplinary procedures, including the student's right to appeal a decision, are clearly formulated and appear in this publication. Minor penalties may be assessed informally under prescribed procedures.

Centenary College is dedicated to the proposition that personal responsibility is one of several characteristics necessary to a college learning experience. It is anticipated that the majority of the students, when told of the expectations of the College, will choose to abide by them. Inevitably, however, there will be those students who choose to do otherwise.

In order to insure that due process is afforded those who choose to act contrary to these expectations, the College has established a judicial system, the form of which is depicted in the chart provided in the previous section on page 53. Technical aspects of student's rights, freedoms and responsibilities, are covered in the statement by that name.

Role of the Honor Court

The Honor Court is responsible for hearing cases of suspected academic misconduct. Technical aspects of the Honor Court and its procedures are stated in its constitution. Suspected violations of the Code are referred to one of the Justices or one of the faculty advisors. Please refer

to the Honor Court Constitution in the section on governance, page 23.

Role of the Judicial Referral Board

The Judicial Referral Board is made up of the Dean of Student Life, the Chairperson of the Judicial Board and Chairperson of the Conduct Review Committee. An alternate for each of these persons will be chosen so that he/she may act in the absence of the primary officer. The Chairperson of the Judicial Referral Board is the Chairperson of the Conduct Review Committee. The Judicial Referral Board is responsible for the referral of cases of alleged student misconduct to the Residence Hall Councils, the Judicial Board, or the Conduct Review Committee.

Summer discipline cases will be heard by an ad hoc committee appointed by the Chairperson of the Conduct Review Committee. Appeals should be made to the Conduct Review Committee.

Role of the Hall Councils

Each residence facility elects, from among its residents, representatives to serve on the Hall Council. The Judicial Referral Board may elect to refer suspected misconduct within the facility to the Hall Council for review and action. Appeals to the Hall Council decision are sent to the Judicial Board.

Role of the Judicial Board

The Judicial Board is responsible for hearing and acting upon cases referred to the group by the Judicial Referral Board and which involve specific areas of conduct for which any student may be subject to disciplinary action and for hearing and acting upon appeals to cases heard by a Residence Hall Council. Technical aspects of the Judicial Board and its procedures are stated in the Student Government Association and Judicial Board Constitutions. In the event a student whose case was heard by the Judicial Board is dissatisfied with the decision of the Board, he or she may appeal the decision to the Conduct Review Committee.

Role of the Conduct Review Committee

The duties of the Conduct Review Committee include

considering and deciding upon all cases of misconduct referred by the Judicial Referral Board. Allowable penalties include suspension and expulsion. The committee also decides upon appeals resulting from other disciplinary action. If a student questions the fairness of disciplinary action taken against him by a judicial body, he or she should be granted, on request, the privilege of a hearing before this Committee. Technical aspects of the Conduct Review Committee and its procedures are stated in its guidelines. With the exception of the Honor Code decision, a student dissatisfied with a decision of the Conduct Review Committee, he or she may appeal the decision to the President of the College.

Role of the President of the College

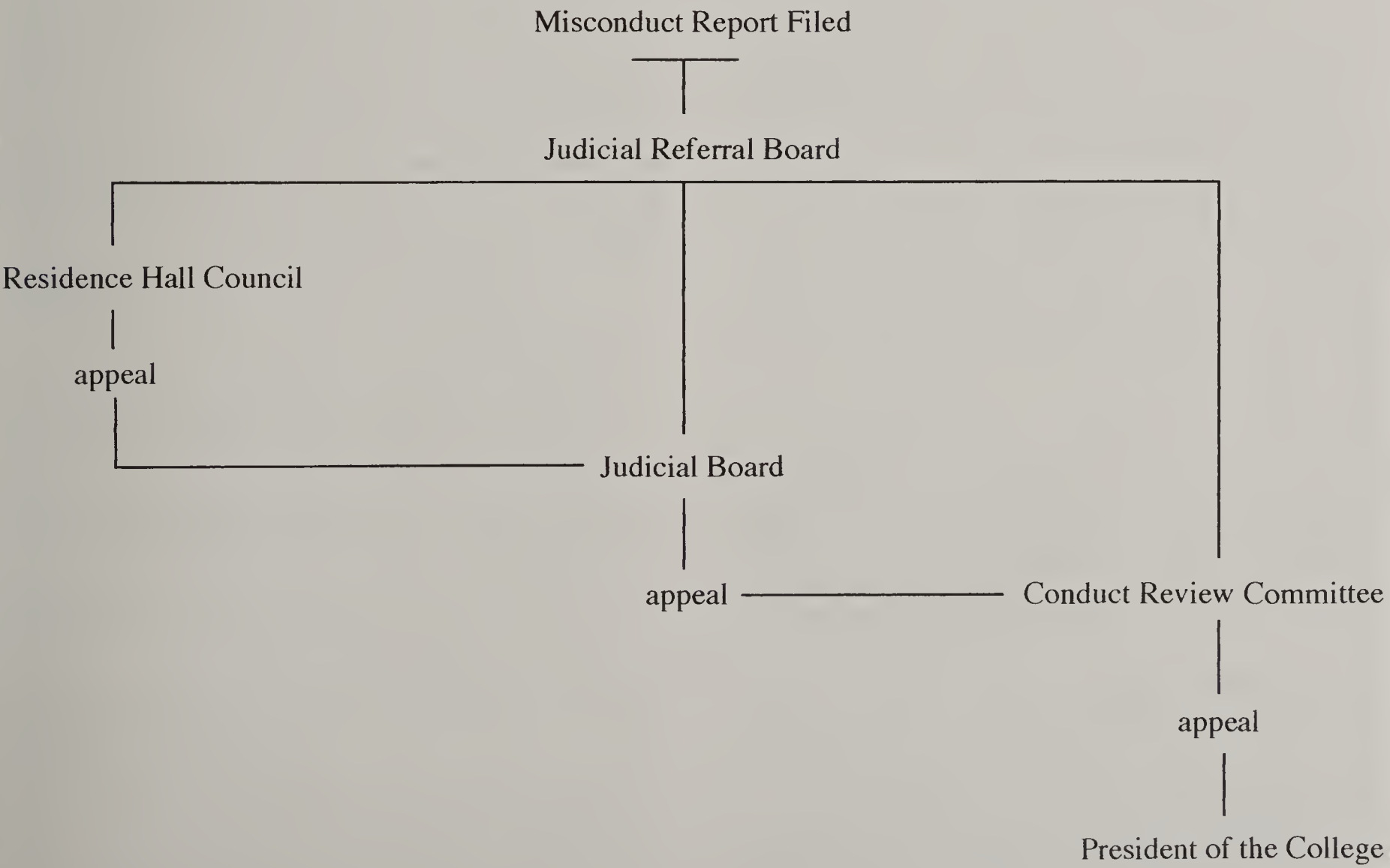
The President is included in the due process procedure for students who have violated behavioral policies of the College. Excluding Honor Court Appeals, the President is

available as a "last" on-campus source of appeal from a decision or review of the Conduct Review Committee.

Also inherent in the office of the President is the obligation to take whatever measures may be necessary to protect the well-being and integrity of the College and its members. This obligation is reserved for emergency circumstances only.

Nothing herein contained shall be regarded as detracting from the traditional plenary powers of the President of the College and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, the President of the College may on his/her own initiative and at his/her own discretion immediately and without any procedural requirements whatsoever suspend or expel the student, or otherwise suspend or terminate the student's right to be present on the campus or to attend classes. Such action is subject to review by the Conduct Review Committee, but the status of the student, pending final action, shall remain that in which the student has been placed by the President.

**JUDICIAL SYSTEM OF
CENTENARY COLLEGE**



CONDUCT REVIEW COMMITTEE

PURPOSES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. A primary function of the committee is to consider and decide upon all cases involving non-academic misconduct referred to it by the Judicial Referral Board.

2. The committee also decides upon appeals resulting from other disciplinary action, including that of the Honor Court. If the student questions the fairness of a disciplinary action taken against her/him by a Dean or a student judicial body, he/she should be granted, on request, the privilege of a hearing before this committee.

3. At the request of the Executive Council of SGA, the committee will rule upon the constitutionality of actions taken by the Student Government Association.

4. Furthermore, the committee should stay informed about disciplinary problems and make recommendations to judicial bodies and members of the administration charged with disciplinary responsibility.

COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE

1. The committee shall be composed of seven voting members (two faculty members, one staff member, four student members and a faculty member shall serve as chair). Student members shall not hold any elected office to the Student Government Association, membership on the Judicial Board, or membership on the Centenary Honor Court. The chairperson should have a minimum of one year's previous service on the committee. The Dean of Student Life shall be an ex-officio member of the committee without vote, and shall function as its executive officer...that is, charged with the responsibility of enforcing the decision of the committee.

2. The two voting faculty members of the committee are recommended by the Faculty Coordinating Committee and appointed by the President for terms of one academic year. Whenever possible, for purposes of continuity, faculty members will serve more than one term.

3. The four voting student members, one representing each class, are nominated by a majority vote of the Student Senate, subject to the approval of the President of the College.

4. The staff member of the committee shall be appointed by the President of the College.

5. The composition of the committee during the summer will be determined by the committee at its May meeting. The chairperson of the committee will call a meeting of the committee in the early part of May to determine who will be available for summer meetings, if needed.

6. Whenever possible, appointments to this committee are made with due consideration for the principle of separation of power as defined in the SGA Constitution.

PROCEDURAL RULES

1. Four student members, two faculty members, and the staff member must be present in order for the committee to make a decision unless the accused waives his or her rights to the full committee being present. A minimum of five members of the committee must be present to hear a case.

2. The committee will meet in regular session once each semester to discuss procedure and campus disciplinary problems.

3. The committee chairperson or the President of Centenary College can call a committee meeting at any time either by verbal or written notice.

4. The agenda for the meeting will not be disclosed to the members in advance. Prior to each hearing, the chairperson shall ask committee members if they have been approached prior to the hearing by representatives of either side (accused or accuser) and to what extent. Persistent or inappropriate contact prior to a hearing may result in an additional violation under Obstruction of Proceedings.

5. The proceedings of the meeting are held in strict confidence.

6. The chairperson of the committee will request that two sets of minutes be prepared by a faculty/staff representative. One set of minutes will be kept in the file of the committee secretary, the other in the Office of the President of Centenary College.

7. No member of the committee who is interested in a particular case in any way other than his or her official function as a member of the Committee shall sit in judgement during the proceedings.

8. The committee should confirm that the accused has received in writing all charges brought against him/her and has had sufficient time to prepare a defense (five days minimum). The accused and the accuser may present any evidence that the committee deems pertinent and relevant to the case.

9. Both the student who is accused and the student who makes the accusation have the right to be assisted in the case by a Centenary College faculty or administrative advisor of their choice.

10. The burden of proof rests upon the persons bringing the charge.

11. The accused shall be given the opportunity to testify and present evidence and witnesses. In appeals from decisions by the Honor Court, the Honor Court will be the accuser and will be bound by provisions of Article 7 of the Honor Court. In all other cases the accused shall have an opportunity to hear and question adverse witnesses. In no case shall the committee consider statements against the accused unless the accused has been advised of their content and of the names of those who made them, and unless he or she has been given an opportunity to rebut unfavorable inferences which might otherwise be drawn.

12. a. All members of the committee have the right to question the accused, the accuser, and the witnesses.

b. The accused has the right to question the accuser and witnesses.

c. The accused, as well as the accuser, has the right to remain in the room as long as the case is being heard and until the committee is ready to deliberate, or until the committee considers another (separate) case.

13. a. The decision of the committee shall be based solely upon matters considered by the committee at the hearing.

b. The committee may dismiss charges, or may assess penalties ranging from warnings through expulsion.

c. The chairperson communicates the decision to the accused. A letter of confirmation follows.

14. The chairperson will prepare six (6) letters of response that reflect the final decision of the committee - one for the accused, one kept in the files of the chairperson, one each in the offices of the President of the College and the Dean of the College (Provost), and two in the office of the Dean of Student Life.

15. For the Conduct Review Committee to consider an appeal, the student must file such an appeal in writing with the committee chairperson within one week after the decision has been rendered by a lower body. (Appeals of decisions of the Honor Court must be made to the Provost and Dean of

the College in accordance with Article X of the Honor Court Constitution.)

16. The decision of the Conduct Review Committee is usually considered final, however, decisions (other than Honor Court appeals) are appealable to the President of the College, or ultimately to the Board of Trustees.

17. Nothing herein shall be regarded as detracting from the President's powers as set forth in the "Statement on Student Rights and Freedoms" as it appears in the Student Handbook.

SPECIFIC AREAS OF CONDUCT FOR WHICH ANY STUDENT IS SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION

1. Alcoholic Beverages

Use, possession, or distribution of alcoholic beverages in or on any College property (See number 18 below). Alleged violations of the alcohol policy will be referred to the Conduct Review Committee. Those found guilty must participate in an educational program as assigned by the Conduct Review Committee and will be monitored by the Student Life Staff.

2. Beverages and cups

No cups or outside beverages are allowed to be brought into the Gold Dome or any athletic event.

3. Civil Law

Any conduct which is in violation of city, state, and/or federal laws. Suspected violations of criminal codes may be referred to local authorities. Criminal complaints filed against a student for on or off campus behavior may result in action through the college judicial system if the individual is found guilty of criminal behavior, and can result in suspension.

4. Drug-free Schools and Communities Act

In complying with The Drug-free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 (Public Law 101-226), a student accused of violating alcohol and/or drugs policies and laws will be subject to disciplinary proceedings with the guarantee of procedural fairness. Circumstances of the policy violation will affect the variance in formality with the gravity of the offense and sanctions which may be applied. Disciplinary proceedings may produce results ranging from dismissal of charges to the assessment of sanctions including a warning, probation, suspension, or expulsion.

5. Drugs

Use, possession, or distribution of narcotics, stimulants, depressants, mind-expanding or other dangerous drugs, except as expressly permitted by state and/or federal laws. (See number 3.)

6. Failure to Cooperate

Failure to comply with official college policies or to cooperate with the request of the College officials faculty, administration, resident staff, and Residence Hall Councils in the performance of their duties.

7. False Information

Willfully and knowingly furnishing false information to the College.

8. Fire Alarms and Fire Safety Equipment

Willfully and knowingly tampering with fire safety

equipment is in violation of College policies and civil codes.

9. Firearms, Explosives

Use, possession, or distribution of firearms, explosives, or incendiary devices, in or on any College-owned or College-controlled property is prohibited. Students should be aware that such items as firecrackers, bottle rockets and the like are included in the term "explosives."

10. Hazing

Hazing in any form (physical or emotional), on or off campus, by any individual, group of individuals, or campus organization is strictly prohibited. Hazing includes any activity or function which is demeaning or embarrassing to an individual or group of individuals.

Louisiana Anti-Hazing Statute--Puts burden on colleges and universities to adopt and enforce policies against hazing. Penalties include expulsion from the college or university.

11. Honor Code

Violation of the Honor Code of Centenary College.

12. Inappropriate Conduct

Conduct that leads to embarrassment or indignity of others or to the College, while on College property or at College-sponsored activities.

13. Misuse of College Materials

Forgery, alteration, or misuse of College documents, materials, records, or computer software.

14. Misuse of Identification Materials

Forgery, alteration, or misuse of identification materials, records or access codes and computer passwords.

15. Misuse of Property

Theft of, damage to, or illegal possession of any College-owned or College-administered property and property of a member of the College community or any campus visitor and any acts which deface or destroy College buildings and/or grounds.

16. Obstruction of Proceedings or Activities

Obstruction, disruption, or hindrance of teaching, administration, disciplinary proceedings or other College activities, including public service functions or other authorized activities on College property.

17. Organizations, Public Expression

Violation of College policies or campus regulations concerning the registration of student organizations and the use of College facilities.

18. Physical Abuse

Physical abuse or the threat of physical abuse to any person on College-owned property, or at Centenary-sponsored or supervised functions, or conduct which threatens or endangers the health, safety, or well-being of any such person. In certain circumstances such behavior may constitute criminal behavior.

19. Residential Rules

Violations of rules governing residence in College-owned or College-controlled property, including failure to pay residence hall dues or fines on time. (failure to attend meetings, etc.)

20. Sexual Assault

Sexual assault will not be tolerated in the Centenary community. Any such activity should be reported to campus security and may be reported to the local authorities for possible civil and/or criminal actions. Sexual assault is defined as rape, forcible sodomy or sexual penetration with an inanimate object committed by force, threat, intimidations or due to the victim's mental or physical helplessness of which the accused was aware or should have been aware.

21. Unauthorized Entry

Unauthorized entry into or use of any College facility or property.

22. Visitation

Failure to adhere to the hours during which a member of the opposite sex may visit in a student's room. These hours are 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m. daily.

23. Weapons

The possession or use of any weapon in, or on, any College owned property or at any College sponsored activity is strictly prohibited and will result in confiscation in addition to further disciplinary action. Weapons include firearms, knives defined as such by legal codes, bows and arrows, Chinese "throwing stars", clubs, etc. Louisiana HB122 prohibits the possession of firearms on College property unless by an authorized official.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT CENTENARY COLLEGE POLICY I-93R (5/24/94)

Centenary College seeks to cultivate a spirit of community in which each individual may participate without fear of intimidation. The College does not tolerate discrimination in any form.* All employees and students are expected to avoid any action or conduct which might be construed as sexual harassment. Sexual harassment is defined as follows:

Unwelcome sexual advances, request for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of sexual nature constitute sexual harassment when (1) submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a requirement of employment or participation in an academic program or activity, (2) submission to or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as a basis for employment or academic decisions affecting such individual, or (3) such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work or academic performance or creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive working, academic or campus environment.

Any behavior deemed to be sexual harassment by a member of the staff or faculty may be reported directly to the aggrieved party's supervisor (immediate or higher); a student shall report to the Dean of Student Life. (Hereafter, the individual who receives the information from the complainant will be referred to as the facilitator.) After consultation with the facilitator, the matter of alleged harassment may be pursued further following the sequence outlined below. However, upon the request of the complainant, this process may be terminated at any step, whereupon all documentation would be destroyed. A fair process shall be observed in which the rights of both the complainant and the accused are respected. The investigation of the complaint will proceed as follows:

1. To encourage that the issue be resolved informally, a meeting of the facilitator, the complainant, the complainant's advocate (if so desired by the complainant), the accused and the accused's advocate (if so desired) shall be called by the facilitator who shall encourage open discussion, in which both parties involved in the complaint may hear a description of the situation from the other's point of view in an effort to resolve the complaint. This

meeting shall remain confidential without documentation and is an option to the complainant initiating a formal complaint.

2. Should the complaint not be resolved informally, the complainant may formalize the complaint; a written and signed complaint should be filed with the appropriate official within one (1) calendar year, as follows:

- If the accused is a student, a "Report of Suspected Student Misconduct" shall be filed with the Dean of Student Life, who shall, in turn, refer the case to the Judicial Referral Board for review. The Judicial Referral Board, responsible for the referral of cases of alleged student misconduct, will refer the complaint to the Conduct Review Committee. Appeals to the Conduct Review Committee are referred to the President of the College.
- If the accused is a faculty member, the complaint shall be filed with the Provost and Dean of the College, who shall forward the complaint to the Personnel Committee, which shall make a recommendation for action to the Provost. Decisions of the Provost may be appealed to the President of the College.
- If the accused is a staff member, then a complaint shall be filed with his or her immediate (or higher) supervisor, who shall refer the complaint to the Vice-President of Finance and Administration. Appeals to decisions of the supervisor and Vice-President of Finance and Administration should be made to the President of the College.
- If the accused is a member of the senior administration, then the complaint shall be filed with the President of the College. If the complaint is against the President, it shall be filed with the Provost. Any such complaints shall be referred to the Chairman of the Board.

3. When a violation of College regulations and policies has occurred, action through the investigative process may be the best remedy. Therefore, action may include, but is not limited to, the following: no formal action taken, a warning, documentation in the individual's permanent personnel record, or dismissal of the student or employee. All paperwork associated with investigation of the complaint shall be destroyed after a period of six months unless there is a judgment of guilty. In such cases, records relating to the case shall be maintained in a confidential file in the Office of the President.

4. The institution will make every effort to ensure any complainant, or accused, is protected from any actions of harassment or abuse during the investigative and hearing processes outlined above. If such action does occur it should be reported to the appropriate official as indicated previously.

Unless specifically addressed in this document, this policy does not supersede any existing provisions of the Faculty Handbook or administrative policies of Centenary College.

***Sexual Harassment statutes developed out of Section 703 of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.**

INSURING YOUR CAMPUS SAFETY*

*The following information is provided as the Annual Security Report as mandated by Title II of Public Law 101-542 for distribution to faculty, staff, and students of Centenary College of Louisiana.

Centenary College maintains a staff of Security personnel providing services to the college community 24 hours a day, seven days a week, year round.

Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to report immediately any unusual incidents, suspicions, thefts, crimes, or emergencies to Security personnel by simply dialing 5000 if on-campus or 869-5000 if off-campus. Security personnel remain in constant telephone access by carrying a portable radio with telephone capability while on-duty.

The Security office is located in Haynes Gym which is in close proximity to a high traffic area between two large parking facilities.

Each residence complex is staffed by Resident Assistants. Hall governance is established by elected residence hall council members. Any unusual incidents, suspicions, thefts, crimes, or emergencies in the area of a residence hall (lobby, hallways, rooms) or adjacent parking lots should be reported to hall staff immediately.

The College maintains a hands-free emergency campus telephone system with stations located at nine (9) locations around the campus. The primary point of access to each residence hall has such equipment. Additionally, equipment is available near Lot 1, located behind Hardin, the south entrance to the Hurley School of Music, on the S.U.B. patio, and Lot 6, located at the south entrance of the Smith Building. Emergencies occurring in the City of Shreveport can be reported directly to the appropriate agency providing related services by dialing 9-911 if on-campus or 911 if off-campus.

Any unusual incident, suspicion, theft, crime, sexual assault (forcible or non-forcible), or emergency occurring on-campus should be reported to Security personnel immediately.

After response by Security personnel, an investigation will follow. Residence hall staff will assist in instances where a resident student or faculty is involved. The Shreveport Police Department will be contacted when circumstances warrant their involvement. The Chief of Security, the Dean of Student Life, the Provost, and the Director of Facilities Services will be contacted depending upon circumstances.

The College shall make timely reports to the campus community on crimes considered to be a threat to other students and employees.

Security personnel are instructed and expected to maintain a routine while on-duty which maximizes visibility.

Telephone access to Security personnel by simply dialing 5000 if on-campus or 869-5000 if off-campus is widely publicized and known to all in the campus community.

Staff in the Student Life Office, in the residence halls, and Security personnel are available to assist members of the campus community with any incident or emergency.

Numerous attempts are made to properly apprise members of the campus community of policies for reporting incidents or emergencies. Policies are emphasized in publications, on bulletin boards, during Orientation programs, and at residence hall meetings.

Three levels of judicial boards, each including student participation, function to adjudicate cases involving the violation of campus policies.

The College uses an Incident Report which is completed at the conclusion of an incident occurring on-campus. The form collects specific details related to the incident. Missing or stolen property on-campus is reported utilizing a Missing Item Report. Report forms are available in the Student Life Office and from the residence hall staff.

Facility access is determined in accord with a daily, weekly, and monthly facility-use schedule provided to Security personnel by the campus Facilities Coordinator.

Requests for campus facility use are addressed to the Facilities Coordinator in the Business Office (Room 103, Hamilton Hall).

Security personnel are responsible for facility access with support for maintenance by the Facilities Services Staff.

Access to residence halls for residents is determined on a building-by-building basis subject to approval by the respective residence hall councils. Opposite-sex visitation policies for residence halls allow visitation from 11:00 am until 3:00 am daily. Visitors must remain in the presence of the host at all times while visiting. Additionally, an access monitor is assigned to Haynes Gymnasium during posted availability hours.

Issuance of building keys (except for residence halls) is limited to full-time faculty and staff of Centenary College.

As a matter of routine, Security personnel monitor campus buildings, which includes windows, screens and doors. Discrepancies are recorded on a shift report completed by each Security Officer and a Security Summary is submitted to the Dean of Student Life, Facilities Services and the College Administrative Council weekly for review.

The Shreveport Police Department completes a Business Crime Survey biannually. This survey conducted by staff designated by the Department includes buildings, grounds, streets, walkways, parking lots, etc. The Department provides recommendations in its follow-up report.

The jurisdiction of Security personnel is limited to the campus of Centenary College excluding the Greek houses. Security personnel maintain authority to apprehend and detain until the Shreveport Police Department provides assistance. Security personnel do not have arrest authority.

Local law enforcement agencies commonly patrol the campus. The Shreveport Police Department assigns patrol units to work areas by shifts within their jurisdiction, therefore, maximizing familiarity of officers with campus needs. When appropriate, Shreveport Police Department personnel notify campus security personnel of complaints filed against students when involved in off-campus activities.

The Shreveport Police Department avails itself to campus needs readily. Periodically, incidents occur necessitating support from the Department. 911 emergency access assures a hastened response to campus needs.

Policies regarding alcohol and drug possession and use on the College campus or at College-sponsored events are as stated below:

The use, possession, or distribution of alcoholic beverages in or on any College property is strictly prohibited under any circumstance.

The use, possession, or distribution of narcotics, stimulants, depressants, mind-expanding or other dangerous drugs except as expressly permitted by state and/or federal laws is strictly prohibited under any circumstances.

Further clarification of these policies and expectations are contained within the student handbook.

Programming in the area of drug and alcohol education is encouraged. Each fall, the Interfraternity Council and the Panhellenic Council co-sponsor a drug and alcohol education program for all new students with required attendance for those students participating in rush. Other campus organizations and departments are encouraged to sponsor programs associated with the responsible use of alcohol.

Centenary College is in full compliance with Public Law 101-226, The Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989. The College has developed material which is distributed annually to all students, faculty, and

staff. Alcohol and drug policies, laws regarding alcohol and drugs, and treatment and rehabilitation facilities available locally are included.

In complying with paragraph 7 of Section 485(f), Centenary College does encourage programming focused on human sexuality, self defense, sexual assaults (forcible or non-forcible): acquaintance rape, rape, and questionable physical contact. Each fall, programs are offered for both men and women which include a review of reporting procedures and policies.

As with any assault, victims are encouraged to report the incident to campus security and/or local authorities. At the least, a victim should confide in a College staff member (i.e. resident assistant, resident director, faculty, or administrator) who should encourage the reporting of the assault. Individuals accused of sexual assault (forcible or non-forcible) are accorded the same rights outlined in the "Student Handbook" with the exception that both the accused and accuser shall have access to the outcome of the on-campus judicial proceeding. An individual found guilty of sexual assault is subject to dismissal from the College. If desired, the victim of an assault incident will receive assistance from the College in reassigning class sections and/

or living accommodations after a reported occurrence provided such assistance is within reason and available.

Immediate counseling services are available through the Student Life Office and/or the local authorities. Follow-up services are an important avenue for recovery. Counseling referrals are listed in the "Student Handbook" immediately following the resource listing for substance counseling/treatment.

In 1989 the Safety and Security Awareness Committee, which is composed of members representing various segments of the campus community, was established. Beginning in the fall of 1992, the College included this committee as a standing College Committee. The purpose of the committee is to promote awareness of safety and security issues by programming activities and literature distribution.

Numerous pieces of literature are disseminated campus wide by the Student Life Office. Residence halls, Greek organizations, and the Student Activities Board sponsor programs regarding various aspects of security and crime prevention.

Specific data for the required reporting period is included below.

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Classification of Offense	1993#	1994#	1995#
Murder	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0
Forcible	0	0	0
Non-forcible	0	0	0
Robbery	0	2	0
Aggravated Assault	1	1	0
Burglary	2	3	4
Larceny Theft	30	29	30
Motor Vehicle Theft	6	5	3
Liquor and Drug Law Violations	1	0	1
Liquor Law Violation	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	1	0	1
Weapons Possession Arrest	0	0	0

#There was no indication of violations related to "Hate Crimes"

SHAPING THE DRUG FREE CAMPUS

A primary concern relative to the health and welfare of all members of the Centenary College community is the prevention of the illicit use of drugs and the abuse of alcohol. A comprehensive overview related to alcohol and other drug use for students, faculty, and staff is provided. Standards of conduct and sanctions, legal implications, health risks, and on- and off-campus resources which are available for counseling, treatment or rehabilitation have been included.

Employee Policy Ensuring a Drug-Free Workplace*

It is the policy of Centenary College of Louisiana to provide its employees with a drug-free work environment. To maintain this policy:

(1)no employee is permitted to manufacture, distribute, dispense, possess, or use an unlawful controlled substance on the property of Centenary College;

(2)any employee found in violation of Item 1 of this policy will be suspended without pay pending completion of a recognized drug rehabilitation program or terminated from employment at Centenary College if convicted under a criminal drug statute;

(3)any employee found in violation of Item 1 of this policy as a second occurrence will be terminated from employment at Centenary College; and

(4)each employee shall be made aware of this policy.

Student Policies and Sanctions Related to Alcoholic Beverages and Drugs**

The use, possession, or distribution of alcoholic beverages in or on any Centenary College property is strictly prohibited.

The use, possession, or distribution of narcotics, stimulants, depressants, mind expanding or other dangerous drugs except as expressly permitted by state and/or federal laws is strictly prohibited.

A student accused of violating the alcoholic beverages or drugs policies will be subject to disciplinary proceedings with the guarantee of procedural fairness. Circumstances of the policy violation will affect the variance in formality with the gravity of the offense and sanctions which may be applied. Disciplinary proceedings may produce results ranging from dismissal of charges to the assessment of sanctions to include warning, probation, suspension or expulsion.

*Pursuant to Public Law 100-690, 5151-5160 (Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988).

**Pursuant to Public Law 101-226 (The Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989).

Health Risks Associated With the Use of Illicit Drugs and Abuse of Alcohol

	STREET NAME:	HEALTH RISKS:
<u>NARCOTICS:</u> Heroin Morphine Codeine Opium Hydromorphone Meperidine Methadone	dope, junk, horse, H white stuff, monkey Miss Emma school boy little D, lords dolantol meth, dollies, dolls, amidone	Death from overdose Mental deterioration Destruction of brain and liver Hepatitis, embolisms Slows breathing Increases risk of infection such as AIDS and hepatitis
<u>DEPRESSANTS:</u> Chloral Hydrate Barbiturates Benzoidiazephines Methaqualone Glutethimide	barbs, yellow jackets, reds candy, downers, sleeping pills ilsoapers, quads, ludes	Death from overdose Causes addictions, convulsion and death as a result of withdrawal.
<u>STIMULANTS:</u> Cocaine Amphetamines Phenmetrazine Methylphenidate	crack, coke, ice, snow, toot speed, uppers, tennies uppers, peaches, hearts	Death from overdose, hallucination Causes heart palpitation which can become chronic and cause death by heart attack Lung damage, respiratory prob lems, irreversible brain damage. Possible birth defects, depression, suicide

HEALTH RISKS CONTINUED:	STREET NAME:	HEALTH RISKS:
<u>HALLUCINOGENS:</u> LSD Mescaline & Peyote Amphetamines, variants Phencyclidine Phencyclidine	electricity, acid, white lightning peyote buttons, cactus designer drugs, ecstasy PCP, angel dust, hog, rocket fuel, superweed	Epileptic seizure, suicidal tendencies Unpredictable behavior Brain damage, chromosomal breakdown Long term use can cause "flashbacks", periodic distortion of vision or time, perception, Emotional imbalance and dream like states while awake
<u>CANNABIS:</u> Marijuana Tetrahydrocannabinol Hashish	joint, weed, grass, pot, THC, hash, hash oil	Inducement to take stronger narcotic, delays puberty, causes behavior and reproductive problems weakens the immune system, causes lung damage, birth defects, impairs short-term memory and learning ability
<u>ALCOHOL:</u> Alcohol		Causes birth defects, impairs kidney function. Causes damage to pancreas and liver, hypertension: impairs the immune system, alters hormone balance; Disrupts menstrual cycle; Interferes with sex performance in males.
<u>TOBACCO:</u> Nicotine		Increased heart rate, blood pressure, emphysema, lung cancer, heart disease, death
<u>ANABOLIC STEROIDS:</u>		Hair loss, deep depression, severe acne, decreased sperm production, abnormal liver function, heart disease, acute schizophrenia

Legislation: The Laws on Drugs

Act 536: Pertains to suspension, revocation and denial of driving privileges of young people. Youth between the ages of 13 and 18, when convicted of any crime or offense, violation or infraction involving the possession, use or abuse of alcohol or controlled substances can forfeit their driver's license for one year.

Act 777: Declares it to be unlawful for any person to possess, buy, sell or otherwise transfer any compound, liquid, or chemical which contains butyl nitrite, isobutyl nitrite, or secondary butyl nitrite. The substance known as "rush" is in this category.

Act 362: Furnishing, selling, or possession of drugs (including steroids) without prescription is illegal. Upon conviction of violation of this law, the convicted person can be fined \$500 or imprisoned for six months, or both.

Act 372: Prohibits the solicitation of minors to unlawfully distribute any controlled dangerous substance. It provides for increased criminal penalties for such solicitation.

Act 375: Property (anything of value, i.e., currency, secur-

ities, cars, houses, etc.) may be seized for forfeiture by any law enforcement agency designated by the district attorney if illegal drug activity is determined.

Act 370: It is unlawful for any person knowingly or intentionally to conduct a financial transaction involving proceeds known to be derived from a violation of law.

Act 632: When the court places a person on probation it may require the following: drug testing (paid for by the person on probation), supervision fee for probation, driving privileges, and community service work.

Act 369: Any person found guilty of manufacturing an amphetamine, methamphetamine, or cocaine base shall be sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for no less than twenty years nor more than fifty years without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence, and in addition, may be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five hundred thousand dollars.

Act 376: Persons over the age of 19 who are convicted of a felony offense involving a possession violation of any provision of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law, or a violation of the Louisiana Drug Racketeering Act, will be denied driving privileges.

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Sec. 3-6. Purchase of Alcohol by or for minors

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of twenty-one to purchase any alcoholic beverage, either of high or low alcoholic content.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person over the age of twenty one to purchase, on behalf of any person under the age of twenty-one (21), any alcoholic beverage, either high or low alcoholic content.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any adult to purchase, on behalf of any person under the age of eighteen (18), any alcoholic beverage, either high or low alcoholic content.

(d) Nothing in this section shall be construed as relieving any retail dealer in alcoholic beverages, either high or low alcoholic content, of any of the responsibilities imposed on him under the provisions of this chapter or under the provisions of this chapter or under the provisions of Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, as amended.

Sec. 3-8. Drinking in public places

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to consume alcoholic beverages of high or low alcoholic content on any public street, sidewalk, park, building, including any public school building, school grounds, football stadium, gymnasium, or any place of amusement holding a retail occupation license from the city including skating rinks, bowling alleys, theaters, pool halls, dance halls, and amusement centers.

Sec. 3-13. Possession or consumption in motor vehicles is prohibited.

(a) Definitions: For the purposes of this section the following terms shall have the respective meaning ascribed to them:

(1) Alcoholic beverages: Beverages of high or low alcoholic content as defined in section 3-6 of the Bossier City Code of Ordinances.

(2) Private motor vehicles: Any motorized vehicle which is not operating as a licensed passenger or contract carrier, including motorized two and three-wheel vehicles.

(3) Public streets, parks and highways: Any public street, park or highway or public parking lots including privately owned parking lots within the city wherein parking is allowed without charge, public school parking lots, city parks and public playgrounds.

(4) Open container: Any container or receptacle wherein the seal or stamp has been broken or any container, bottle or can that has been open subsequent to the filling of such container by the manufacturer, brewery or distillery of such alcoholic beverages. Alcoholic beverages contained in drinking glasses, cups, including plastic glasses and styrofoam cups regardless of whether such container has a top affixed thereto shall be deemed an open container.

(b) Possession, consumption in motor vehicles declared unlawful: It shall be unlawful for any person to drink, consume or possess alcoholic beverages in an open container in any motor vehicle when such vehicle is upon the public streets, parks, or highways as defined above within the city limits of Bossier City. This provision shall not apply to paid fare passengers on common or contract carriers.

(c) Owner or driver permitting or keeping alcoholic beverages in open containers in motor vehicles declared unlawful. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any private motor vehicle or the driver, if the owner is not then present in the motor vehicle, to knowingly keep or allow to be kept in a private motor vehicle when such is upon the public highways, parks, and streets of the City of Bossier City as defined above any alcoholic beverage in an open container. This provision shall not apply to alcoholic beverages possessed in the trunk of the motor vehicle, and shall not apply

to alcoholic beverages possessed in vehicles that are not equipped with a trunk such as station wagons, campers, recreation vehicles, and Blazers provided that the alcoholic beverage is in some other area of the vehicle not normally occupied by the driver or passengers. A utility compartment or glove compartment shall be deemed to be within the area occupied by the driver and the passenger.

(d) Penalty for Violation. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200.00) or imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty (30) days or by both such fine and imprisonment, within the discretion of the court, as provided in section 1-8 of the Bossier City Code of Ordinances.

(e) Validity. If any provision or item of this act or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this act are hereby declared severable.

Sec. 3-43. Acts prohibited on licensed premises; shall not apply to any person under twenty-one (21) years of age when such person is accompanied by such person's parent or legal guardian who is twenty-one (21) years of age or older, and shall not apply to persons lawfully employ by the retail dealer in accordance with sub-section (9) of this section.

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Sec. 10-143. Sale for consumption and consumption prohibited at places where gasoline or motor fuel is sold.

It shall be unlawful for any person to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises of any place or establishment where gasoline or motor fuel is sold; and it shall be unlawful for any person to consume alcoholic beverages on the premises of any place or establishment where gasoline or motor fuel is sold. (Code 1971, 3-5)

Sec. 10-144. Physical separation of sales of beverages of high alcoholic content for consumption off the premises.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to sell beverages of high alcoholic content for consumption off the premises except in an area physically separated from other business operations. The physical separation shall consist of an opaque wall at least six feet in height with no door or entrance from the area in which such alcoholic beverages are sold into the area in which other business operations are located.

(b) As used in this section, the term "other business operations" shall mean any business operation, including but not limited to restaurants and businesses where alcoholic beverages are sold for consumption on the premises, but shall not include sales of beverages of low alcoholic content for consumption off the premises.

(c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any retail dealer lawfully operating a business in which beverages of high alcoholic content are sold for consumption off the premises without the physical separation, as of February 23, 1994, the effective date of this section. (Ord. No. 14, 1994, 2-8-94)

Sec. 10-156. Definitions.

Alcoholic beverages means beer, distilled spirits, and wine containing one-half of one percent or more of alcohol by volume. Beer includes but is not limited to ale, lager, porter, stout, sake, and other similar fermented beverages brewed or produced from malt wholly or in part or from any substitute therefor. Distilled spirits include alcohol, ethanol, or spirits or wine in any form, including all dilutions and mixtures thereof from whatever process produced.

Public possession means the possession of any alcoholic beverage for any reason, including consumption, on any

street or highway or in any public place or any place open to the public, including a club which is de facto open to the public: "Public possession" does not include the following:

- (1) The possession or consumption of any alcoholic beverage:
 - a. For an established religious purpose.
 - b. For medical purposes when prescribed or administered by a licensed physician, pharmacist, dentist, nurse, hospital, or medical institution.
 - c. In private residences.

- (2) The sale, handling, transport, or service in dispensing of any alcoholic beverage pursuant to lawful employment of a person at least 18 years of age by a duly licensed manufacturer, wholesaler, or retailer of beverage alcohol.

Purchases means acquisition by the payment of money or other consideration.

(Code 1971, 3-7; Ord No 136, 1995, 8-22-95; Ord. No. 199, 1995, 11-28-95)

State law reference--Minimum age for purchase, consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages, R.S. 14:91.1, 14:91.2, 14:91.5.

Sec. 10-157. Sign required relative to sales to persons under 21.

Each and every place or establishment where alcoholic beverages are sold or dispensed at retail, or otherwise, in the city, shall have a sign displayed in a prominent place, clearly visible to all, stating that no beverages of high or low alcoholic content will be sold or dispensed to persons under 21 years of age, except as provided by law. Such sign shall be not less than two feet long and one foot wide, in prominent letters sharply contrasting in color with the background of the sign. (Code 1971, 3-8)

Sec. 10-158. Purchase or possession by persons 17 years of age.

(a) Purchase unlawful.

- (1) It is unlawful for any person 17 years of age to purchase any alcoholic beverage either of high or low alcoholic content.

- (2) Whoever is found guilty of violating the provisions of this subsection shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than \$300.00 or be imprisoned for not more than ten days.

(b) Possession unlawful; violation; penalty.

- (1) It is unlawful for any person 17 years of age to possess any alcoholic beverage either of high or low alcoholic content.

- (2) Whoever is found guilty of violating the provisions of this subsection shall be fined not more than \$50.00.

- (3) Any person apprehended while violating the provisions of this subsection shall be issued a citation by the apprehending law enforcement officer which shall be paid in the same manner as provided for offenders of local traffic violations.

(c) Definition. "Possess," as used in this section, shall not include the handling, transport, sale or service in dispensing any alcoholic beverage by a person 17 years of age pursuant to lawful employment by a duly licensed manufacturer, wholesaler or retailer of beverage alcohol. (Code 1971, 3-9)

State law reference--Similar provisions, R.S. 14:91.1

Sec. 10-159. Purchase or possession by persons under age 17.

(a) Unlawful. It is unlawful for any person under the age of 17 years to purchase or possess any alcoholic beverages

either of high or low alcoholic content. Whoever is charged with violation of this section shall be remanded to the juvenile court for hearing and disposition of the case.

(b) Definition. "Possess," as used in this section, shall not include the handling, transport, sale or service in dispensing any alcoholic beverage by a person under 17 years of age pursuant to lawful employment by a duly licensed manufacturer, wholesaler or retailer of beverage alcohol if the sale or handling of alcoholic beverages does not constitute the main business where he is lawfully employed. (Code 1971, 3-9.1)

State law reference--Similar provisions, R.S. 14:91.2

Sec. 10-160. Purchase, consumption and public possession of alcoholic beverages by persons over 18 years and under 21.

(a) Unlawful. It shall be unlawful for any person under 21 years of age to purchase or have public possession of any alcoholic beverage.

(b) Violation; penalty.

- (1) Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be fined not more than \$100.00 or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.

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State law prohibits liquor sales to anyone under 21 years of age effective August 15, 1995.

PENALTY: Not more than \$100 or not more than six months in jail, or both, to person selling the liquor.

It is also unlawful for any person under 21 to purchase or have public possession of any alcoholic beverage.

PENALTY: Not more than \$500 or not more than six months in jail, or both.

Sec. 93.11. Unlawful sales to person under twenty-one.

A. Unlawful sales to person under twenty-one is the selling or otherwise delivering for value of any alcoholic beverage to any person under twenty-one years of age. Lack of knowledge of the person's age shall not be a defense.

Sec. 93.12. Purchase and public possession of alcoholic beverages.

A. It is unlawful for any person under twenty-one years of age to purchase or have public possession of any alcoholic beverage.

B. (2) Any person apprehended while violating the provisions of this Section shall be issued a citation by the apprehending law enforcement officer, which shall be paid in the same manner as provided for the offenders of local traffic violations.

Sec. 93.14. Unlawful purchase of alcoholic beverages by persons on behalf of persons under twenty-one.

A. It is unlawful for any person, other than a parent or legal custodian as specified in R.S. 14:93.10(2)(a)(iii), to purchase on behalf of a person under twenty-one years of age any alcoholic beverage.

B. Whoever violates the provisions of the Section shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than thirty days, or both.

Clarifications

Sec. 93.10

(1) "Purchase" means acquisition by the payment of money or other consideration.

(2) "Public possession" means the possession of any alcoholic beverage for any reason, including consumption, on any street or highway or in any public place or any place open to the public, including a club which is de facto open to the public.

Exceptions for possession or consumption include

- (a) For an established religious purpose.

(b) At a function sponsored by a bona fide nonprofit organization under 26 U.S.C. 501(c) where an individual had received or purchased a ticket for admittance.

(c) When a person under twenty-one years of age is accompanied by a parent or legal custodian twenty-one years of age or older. (Does not include one's spouse.)

Programs Available for Drug and Alcohol Counseling, Treatment or Rehabilitation

The following sources have been identified in the Shreveport-Bossier Metropolitan area and nationally as contacts for help in breaking the drug or alcohol habit.

Adolescent Center - Must be referred by primary treatment physician/judicial system. This is the second treatment of a two-step program. Mandatory attendance at NA and MA meetings. Sliding Scale fee. 448 Jordan Street. 226-9371. FAX 424-7533.

Alcohol & Drug Awareness Coalition - Free Pre-assessment; offers outpatient (22 weeks) and inpatient (6 months) programs. Individual and group counseling, recreational therapy, room and board. 820 Jordan, Suite 420. 222-3272.

Alcoholics Anonymous - Peer support groups open to anyone who wants to quit drinking. 157 meetings per week throughout the Shreveport-Bossier area at churches, schools, etc. Free. 608 Edwards. 227-8170.

Al-Anon - Peer support program for persons who have friends or relatives suffering from the disease of alcohol. Nightly and daily group meetings. Free. 925-3869.

Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Hotline - Crisis Counseling via telephone- open 24 hours. 1-800-252-6465.

American College Health Association - P.O. Box 28937, Baltimore, MD 21240. 410-859-1500.

Caddo-Bossier Narcotics Task Forces - For reporting drug activities. 221-DRUG (221-3784).

Centenary College Referral Services - Available to currently enrolled students. No charge for services on campus. Staff is available as needed by contacting the Dean of Student Life or Director of Health Services.

CODAC Family Counseling and Children Services - Pre-Assessment services; outpatient program (3 months of individual and group counseling, drug screening). Sliding scale fee. 864 Olive Street. 227-8818.

Charter Forest Hospital - Adolescent and adult chemical dependency treatment. Specialized cocaine program. Offers outpatient (6 week program) and inpatient (28 day program) to include room and board, recreational therapy, occupational therapy, adventure counseling and individual group counseling. (does not include doctor and lab work). Insurance accepted. 688-3930.

Choices - Pre-assessments at no charge. Outpatient program (6-8 weeks); after care is once per week thereafter. Includes alcohol, chemical dependency, cocaine, and relapse treatment. Sliding scale fee. 2210 Line Avenue. 227-2111.

Cocaine Hotline - Crisis counseling 24 hours. 1-800-COCAINE (1-800-262-2463).

Counseling Professionals - Provides mental health, substance abuse, marital and adolescent counseling on outpatient basis (3 month program). Drug screening. Sliding scale fee (minimum \$10). 3331 Youree Dr. 222-6488.

CPC Brentwood - Pre-assessment is free. Inpatient program of 28 days includes individual and group counseling, room and board, recreational therapy, occupational therapy

and semi-private room. Insurance accepted. 1800 Irving Place. 424-6761.

CSAP's National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information - P.O. Box 2345, Rockville, MD 20847. 301-468-2600 or 1-800-729-6686.

Doctors Hospital Crisis Line - Telephone hotline for drug and substance abuse. Open 24 hours. Assessment evaluations are free. Six month outpatient program of individual and group counseling, detoxification treatment, room and board, recreational therapy and occupational therapy programs. Insurance accepted. 1130 Louisiana. 222-6685.

First Step Services, Inc. - A chemical and co-dependency treatment facility. Outpatients are court referred and privately referred. Individual and group counseling and chemical dependency education. After care program (6 months) consists of counseling once per week. Sliding scale fee. 2000 Creswell. 222-4222.

Metropolitan Clinic of Counseling of Louisiana - Provides mental health counseling, chemical dependency, family and individual counseling. Treatment is individualized. \$50 per hour (counselor); \$120 per hour (psychiatrist); \$25 per hour (groups); \$50 per med check; \$36 per drug screen. 1666 E. Bert Kouns Industrial Loop. 797-7791.

Narcotics Anonymous - Reports crimes associated with drugs. 677-4344.

National Black Alcoholism Council, Inc. - 1629 K Street, N.W., Suite 802, Washington D.C., 20006. 202-296-2696.

National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence - 12 West 21st Street, New York, NY, 10010. 212-206-6770.

National Institute on Drug Abuse Hotline - Crisis counseling via telephone 8 a.m. - 2 a.m. Monday thru Friday and 11 a.m. - 2 a.m. on weekends. 1-800-662-4357.

Network of College and Universities Committed to the Elimination of Drug and Alcohol Abuse - Office of Educational Research and Improvement, U.S. Department of Education, 555 New Jersey Avenue N.W., Washington D.C., 20208-5644. 202-219-2265.

Northwest Regional Alcohol and Drug Abuse Clinic - Provides only outpatient care with individualized treatment plan to include individual and group counseling. After care includes individualized treatment plan and open groups. Sliding scale fee (minimum is free, maximum vary). Drug screening also on a sliding scale fee. 6244 Greenwood Road. 632-2040.

Pines Treatment Center - Pre-assessment at no charge. Inpatient only. 4-6 week treatment plan to include room and board, individual and group counseling and recreational therapy. Sliding scale fee of zero payment to a maximum of \$72.50 per day. 6240 Greenwood Road. 632-2010.

Programs Available for Victims of Sexual Abuse and Rape

Family Therapy Center, Inc. - 6425 Youree Drive, Suite 285. 798-2888.

Growing Seasons - 3421 Stonebrook. 865-8820. Charlotte Treadway, MCE.

National Coalition Against Sexual Assault - 2428 Ontario Road N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009. 202-483-7165.

National Victim Center - 309 West Seventh Street, Suite 705, Fort Worth, TX 76102. 817-877-3355.

National Victims Resource Center - P.O. Box 6000, Rockville, MD 20850. 1-800-627-6872.

Sexual Assault Center (YWCA) - 222-0556. Joyce Segelhopt.

Shreveport Family Counseling Center - 820 Jordan. 221-4455. Wilson Brent, MA, M. Div.

Turning Point Counseling Center - 2800 Youree, Suite 1-226. 868-9174. Deborah Baer, RN, MA.

GOVERNANCE

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

(Amended April 10, 1996)

Preamble: We, the students of Centenary College, in order to form an effective and efficient self-government serving the collective interests of the College community, to prepare ourselves for effective living in a democratic society, to enrich and diversify the quality of life, and to encourage self-reliance in our search for truth and justice, do establish and endorse this Constitution for the Student Body of Centenary College of Louisiana.

ARTICLE I. Senate -- Legislative and Administrative Powers

A. Membership

1. Composition

The senate is composed of twenty-three members. The eighteen representatives consist of four full-time (enrolled in 12 or more hours) representatives from each class, and two part-time (enrolled in less than 12 hours) representatives from any class. The remaining five members are composed of the executive committee of the SGA.

2. Representation

Each class is represented by four full-time students, at least one of which, but not limited to, must be a non-residential student. In the event that there are only residential candidates from a particular class, the four candidates with the highest numbers of votes are to be elected. In addition, there are two part-time representatives elected from the student body at large.

3. Qualifications

Student representatives must be undergraduate students through the term of office. These students must maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA and not be on Centenary probation of any kind.

B. Executive Committee

Members of the executive committee must meet the same qualifications as the representatives, in addition to the following requirements.

1. President

a. Qualifications

The president must be classified as a junior or senior during the academic year of office, and must have also served at least one full academic year on the SGA.

b. Duties and Responsibilities

The president serves as the chief administrative officer of the senate, an ex-officio voting member of the Board of Trustees, and as an official representative of the SGA to the College. The president presides over the senate and prepares the agenda for senate meetings. He or she is responsible for holding executive committee meetings at least bi-weekly, and for training the new president before leaving office.

2. Vice-President of Internal Affairs

a. Qualifications

The Vice-President of Internal Affairs must be classified as a sophomore, junior, or senior during the academic year of office and must have also served at least one full academic year on the SGA.

b. Duties and Responsibilities

The Vice-President of Internal Affairs serves as Assistant administrative officer and presides over meetings in the president's absence. This Vice-President serves as parliamentarian including keeping the by-laws updated, making copies of the SGA operations manual available, and maintaining order according to Robert's Rules of Order. He or she is responsible for receiving any and all reports from the communications, entertainment, or media boards and subsidiaries. He or she is responsible for training the new Vice-President of Internal Affairs before leaving office.

3. Vice-President of External Affairs

a. Qualifications

The Vice-President of Internal Affairs must be classified as a sophomore, junior, or senior during the academic year of office, and must have also served at least one full academic year on the SGA.

b. Duties and Responsibilities

The Vice-President of Internal Affairs serves as chairperson of the Intra-Organizational Committee and all external senate-sponsored committees. He or she coordinates all aspects of the approval process of all chartered organizations. He or she is responsible for training the new Vice-President of External Affairs before leaving office.

4. Secretary

a. Qualifications

The Secretary must be classified as a sophomore, junior, or senior during the academic year of office.

b. Duties and Responsibilities

The Secretary takes minutes at all senate meetings and sends copies to members of the senate at least one day prior to meetings. The secretary is responsible for all office work and all senate correspondence and for keeping all records of the senate. The secretary is responsible for training the new Secretary before leaving office.

5. Treasurer

a. Qualifications

The Treasurer must be classified as a sophomore, junior, or senior during the academic year of office.

b. Duties and Responsibilities

The Treasurer serves as administrator of senate funds, composed of the student activity fees, and of the SGA budget. The treasurer is responsible for prompt payment of all bills, transfers involving Senate funds, and all other financial proceedings under the auspices of the Senate. The treasurer has access to all financial records of all chartered organizations which request or receive funds from SGA. The treasurer, on call of the Senate, reports to the student body a list of senate expenditures per activity, balance sheet, and any other financial material pertinent to students' interests. The treasurer submits to incoming and outgoing Senates a list of all financial proceedings, and coordinates the budget approval process of all communications, entertainment and media boards and their subsidiaries. The treasurer is responsible for training the new Treasurer before leaving office.

C. Election Procedure

1. Time of Elections

Elections for senate officers, sophomore, junior, and senior senators and judicial board members will be held in March of each year, as announced by the Senate. Election of freshman senators, part-time senators, and judicial board members will be held in September before the fall senate retreat.

2. Vacated Offices

In case of a vacated office, positions may be filled during the general elections or a special election may be called by the Senate. In case of a vacated office within two months of the last meeting of the current senate, the position may be filled with the appointment of an eligible student chosen by the senate.

3. Petitions for Candidates

Candidates for judicial board representative or class representative senator must obtain twenty-five signatures from members of their respective classes. Candidates for part-time representative senator must obtain twenty-five signatures from students of any classification. Any candidate for Senate officer must obtain fifty signatures from students from any class. Any undergraduate student paying a student activities fee may sign this petition. The petition, along with certification of grade point average and class standing from the Registrar, must be turned in to the Vice-President of Internal Affairs no later than the time set by Senate. Petitions will be explained to candidates as they are handed out; if a candidate has a question, the student may contact the Vice-President of Internal Affairs of the Senate.

4. Campaigning

Campaigning may begin the day after petitions are

due. Publicity for the election may consist of unlimited amounts of hand outs, mail outs, newspaper advertisements, buttons, bumper stickers, posters, signs or banners. Posters may be hung on bulletin boards and walls only. No campaigning, verbal or otherwise, may be done within the building where voting is taking place while voting is taking place. All publicity must be removed within 24 hours after the notification of final results of an election. A candidate is responsible for any and all literature on his or her behalf. A candidate may not put his or her literature over another candidate's literature, nor deface another candidate's literature. Failure to comply with the established campaign regulations may result in disqualification of a candidate by a quorum vote of the Senate.

5. Write-in Candidates

A write-in candidate shall be considered an alternative to those candidates already running. Any student desiring to run as a write-in candidate must meet the qualifications of the position he or she is seeking and follow the same qualification procedures established by the Vice-President of Internal Affairs and the Senate, including certification of good standing and proof of class standing being submitted to the Vice-President of Internal Affairs. Only the deadline and petition may be skipped. His or her name will appear on the ballot.

6. Ballots

The names of candidates on ballots will be arranged in chronological order of petitions received. Unless otherwise specified, the Officer candidates who do not receive the office they desired will be automatically put on the Senator ballot of their class.

7. Winning Candidates

In senate officer elections, the winning candidate will be the candidate who receives a majority of the votes cast. In senator elections, the winning candidates will be the top four vote-getting candidates who meet the necessary qualifications. In judicial board elections, the winning candidates will be the top vote-getting candidates. Any votes cast for candidates who do not meet necessary qualifications for that position will not be counted. In case of a tie, there will be a run-off.

8. Assumption of Office

After general elections in the spring, the new senate members and officers shall assume office on the second scheduled senate meeting after elections. The first scheduled meeting following elections shall be a joint meeting of the old and new members and officers; however, only old senate members and officers will be allowed to vote at this meeting. At the conclusion of this joint meeting, new members and officers will be installed by the outgoing members and officers.

D. Impeachment Proceedings

Any Senator or Officer may be removed from office by a 3/4 vote of the Senate for consistent failure to discharge duties. In order to begin impeachment proceedings for a senator, a petition calling for Senate consideration of removal must be signed by 50 of a representative constituents. In order to begin impeachment proceedings for an officer, a petition calling for Senate consideration of removal must be signed by 100 members of the student body.

E. Quorum

A quorum consisting of at least 3/4 the voting membership of the Senate must be present at any official meeting called by the executive council before any official busi-

ness may proceed.

F. Advisors

There are two non-voting faculty advisors of the Senate, selected by the Senate at the beginning of each school year. No advisor is officially associated with any SGA media or judicial body.

ARTICLE II. Judicial Branches of the Student Government Association

A. Purpose

The purposes of the judicial branches of the Student Government Association are to adjudicate conflict arising from violation of College regulations and to execute judgements of said adjudication.

B. Listing of each Judicial Branch

1. Residence Hall Councils

a. Purpose

The Residence Hall Councils shall exist for internal regulation of residence hall life and are subject to annual review and alteration by the Senate within the guidelines of the SGA Constitution.

b. Composition

Composition and membership of Residence Hall Councils shall be left to the discretion of individual residence halls.

c. Imposing of penalties

The Residence Hall Councils shall have the power to impose any penalty appropriate to minor infractions, short of restriction of campus privileges, social probation, suspension, or expulsion from the College.

2. Judicial Board

a. Purpose

The Judicial Board shall exist to hear cases involving the violation of non-academic social rules.

b. Composition

Judicial Board shall be composed of nine members; one male and one female from each class elected by their respective class, and one undergraduate student elected by the undergraduate student body to serve as representative-at-large.

c. Qualifications for members

Judicial Board members must be undergraduate students, who hold a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA, and may not be a member of any residence hall council, Student Senate, the Conduct Review Committee, the Honor Court, or hold a Resident Assistant position.

d. Duties and Powers

The Board shall have the power to hear and act on all cases referred to it by the Judicial Referral Board, or appealed to it by a student. The power of the Board shall include the power to impose any penalty except suspension or expulsion from the College. In appellate cases, the Board shall have the power to uphold or decrease the penalty of a residence hall council, but in no case may it increase the penalty. The Board has the power to adopt its own by-laws within the guidelines set forth in the Constitution, subject to Senate approval.

e. Election Procedures

All members except freshpersons are elected during the Spring general election regulated by the Elections Committee, and will take office at the beginning of the next academic year. First year members will be elected in the fall SGA elections. They will take office immediately after election. Prior to the general election, all candidates must present to

the Elections Committee a petition with 25 signatures from full-time undergraduate student from their class. The at-large representative must obtain 50 signatures from undergraduate students. In the case of vacancies within the Judicial Board, the Student Senate shall fill those vacancies with a qualified undergraduate student until a special election can be held.

f. Term of Office

The freshpersons, sophomore, and at-large representatives will serve one-year terms. The junior representatives will serve a second year as senior representatives. A special election will be held to fill any vacancy.

g. Impeachment Procedure

Any student, including Judicial Board members, may bring before the Senate charges of dereliction of duty against any Board member. On the motion from any two Senators, the Senate will review the charges against the accused Board member, following the same rules of procedure and observing all rights of the accused as guaranteed in this Constitution. A 3/4 vote of the Senate will be necessary for a conviction and removal from office of any Judicial Board member.

3. Conduct Review Committee

a. Purpose

The Conduct Review Committee's primary function is to consider and decide upon all cases involving non-academic misconduct referred to it by the Judicial Referral Board. The Committee also decides upon appeals resulting from other disciplinary action, including that of the Honor Court. If the student questions the fairness of a disciplinary action taken against him or her by a Dean or a student judicial body, he or she should be granted by request the privilege of a hearing before this Committee. At the request of the Executive Council of SGA, the Committee will rule upon the constitutionality of actions taken by the Student Government Association.

b. Composition

The Conduct Review Committee shall be composed of two faculty members, one member serving as chair, a staff member (other than the Dean of Student Life or the Assistant Dean of Student Life) to serve as recorder, the Dean of Student Life (ex-officio) and four full-time undergraduate students, one representing each class, to be recommended by the Student Government Association by majority vote of the Senate and appointed by the President of the College.

c. Qualifications

Student members of the Conduct Review Committee must be undergraduate students who hold a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA.

C. Regulations in the Judicial Process

1. Rights of the Accused

Before each case is heard, the accused must be informed of all rights and regulations enumerated in Article II, C of the Constitution and in the Constitution or by-laws of the particular judicial body. All charges and allegations against the accused must be made available to him or her in written form at least five days prior to the presentation of any evidence. The accused may waive this right. The accused must be allowed sufficient time to prepare a defense. In defense the accused has the right to present any evidence or witnesses in his own behalf. The accused may (along with counsel, if desired) be present during the entire proceedings of the case, except when the judicial body confers to reach a verdict. The accused has the right to appeal to the Conduct Review Committee the assignment of his or her case to a particular judicial body by the

Judicial Referral Board if the accused considers that assignment unjust.

2. Procedure Concerning the Gathering and Presentation of Evidence:

Information which is not relevant to the case before the particular judicial body shall not be presented as evidence. No evidence may be admitted or considered by a judicial body without the knowledge of the accused, nor without allowing the accused a sufficient length of time to prepare a defense against that evidence. No evidence may be presented as evidence which is not in written form, with the exception of oral testimony. All consultations between the accused and his or her faculty advisor, or between the accused and any administrator or faculty member acting in a counseling capacity, shall be considered privileged information, and therefore inadmissible as evidence without the express written consent of the accused.

3. Procedure concerning Appeals:

Upon reaching a verdict, the judicial body shall immediately inform the accused of his/her right to appeal. The accused has the right to appeal any case within one week of the rendering of the previous decision to the immediately higher judicial level in the order of: Judicial Board, Conduct Review Committee, President of the College. Only the judicial body or person appealed to considers the justifiability of the appeal. Permission of the Dean of Students or any other administrator is not required. The judicial body appealed from must make available to the accused, in writing, a complete and accurate record of the proceedings of his or her hearing within seven days after being notified of the appeal by the accused. The record must include: a statement of charges and allegations brought against the accused, written evidence presented during the course of the hearing, a list of all witnesses presenting oral testimony during the course of the hearing, a written statement of the body's decision. Failure on the part of any judicial body to observe any regulation of Article II, C shall hereby be considered grounds for appeal.

ARTICLE III. Centenary Student Organizations

A. Purpose

The purpose of this article is to allow students at Centenary College to determine the status of student organizations. In addition, communication between student organizations will be increased through the medium of the Intra-Organizational Committee.

B. Organizations with "Chartered" Status

"Chartered" status is designed for organizations seeking the receipt of the full range of privileges offered by the Centenary SGA. To obtain chartered status and full organizational privileges, an organization must first be approved by the Student Senate by the following process.

1. Approval Process

a. Application

For an organization to be considered for chartered status, it must first submit to the Vice-President of External Affairs of the SGA: an application including a statement of purpose outlining the general intent of the organization, a copy of the organization's constitution, a petition containing twenty-five current Centenary student signatures acknowledging their support of the organization and its statement of purpose, and a current list of the organization's

officers, faculty advisor(s) (if any) with their corresponding phone and box numbers.

b. Approval Process

For an organization to receive chartered status, the organization's application materials must be approved by a majority vote of the quorum of the senate. If chartered status is denied by the senate, the organization may request a vote of the student body; chartered approval will then be determined by an affirmative majority vote. If the organization is denied chartered status by both the senate and the student body, it may reapply for chartered status as early as the next semester.

2. Privileges

Privileges of chartered organizations include a voting seat on the Intra-Organizational Committee, campus posting, use of campus facilities, listing in Centenary publications, and eligibility to apply for SGA funding.

3. Responsibilities

a. Participation

To remain eligible for chartered status, the organization must have an active representative serving on the Intra-Organizational Committee as stipulated in the Senate By-Laws and continue to follow the senate-approved statement of purpose of the organization.

b. Semester Reports

Chartered organizations must also submit a semester report to the External Vice-President of the SGA by the date set by that person. This report will include changes and updates in the organization's constitution and officer/sponsor roster and detailed information on activities which received SGA funding. Any changes to the statement of purpose will warrant the submission of a new application for chartered status.

4. Probationary Status

A chartered organization may be placed on probationary status for one or both of the following reasons: lack of sufficient representation on the Intra-Organizational Committee as outlined in the Senate By-Laws during the course of a semester, or failing to submit a semester report to the SGA Vice-President of External Affairs. If the organization in question is found to have violated the responsibilities of its chartered status by a two-thirds vote of a quorum of the senate, the chartered organization will be placed on probationary status for the following semester, which includes loss of access to SGA funding privileges.

5. Dismissal of a Chartered Organization

Any chartered organization in violation of the aforementioned responsibilities of its organization's status, as determined by the senate, for two consecutive semesters will lose chartered status and may only re-apply following the new chartered organization approval process. However, the organization may appeal the decision through the process stated below.

6. Appeals Process for Chartered Organizations

Any organization can appeal the loss of its chartered status by notifying the SGA Vice-President of External Affairs of the decision to appeal. The Senate will then put an election before the student body, accompanied by the alleged violations and the organization's rebuttal. Upon a majority affirmative vote of the student body, the organization shall be reinstated as a chartered organization. If the organization fails to appeal, or does not receive the required majority vote, it may still obtain chartered status by following the new chartered organization approval process as

early as the next semester.

C. Organizations with "Listed" Status

"Listed" status is designed to allow non-chartered organizations to be recognized on the Centenary College campus. To obtain "listed" status and certain privileges thereof, an organization must first meet specific criteria.

1. Criteria

For an organization to receive listed status, it must submit to the Vice-President of External Affairs of the SGA: an application including a statement of purpose outlining the general intent of the organization, a copy of the organizations constitution, a petition containing twenty-five current Centenary Student signatures acknowledging their support of the organization and its statement of purpose, and a current list of the organization's officers, faculty advisor(s) (if any), with their corresponding phone and box numbers.

2. Privileges

Privileges of listed organizations include a non-voting membership on the Intra-Organization Committee, campus posting, use of campus facilities, and listing in Centenary publications.

3. Responsibilities

Listed organizations must also submit an annual report to the External Vice-President of the SGA by the date set by that person. This report will include changes and updates in the organization's constitution and officer/s/sponsor roster. Any changes to the statement of purpose will warrant the submission of a new application for listed status.

4. Loss of Listed Status

Loss of listed status will occur if the organization fails to follow the aforementioned guidelines as decided by a two-thirds vote of a quorum of the senate. An organization may reapply for listed status as early as the next semester.

ARTICLE IV. General Regulations

A. Separation of Powers

No student may serve on more than one of the following bodies: Student Senate, Judicial Board, Conduet Review Committee, Honor Court, Residence Hall Council. No student may serve on more than one judicial body.

B. Ratification and Amendment Process

A petition signed by 20 percent of the student body shall be required for the Senate to hear a proposed amendment. Ratification and/or amendments must be approved by the following bodies in the following order: 2/3 vote of the Senate, majority vote of those full-time students voting in a special election, a majority vote of the Student Services Committee, and approval by the Administrative Council. A constitution or amendment that has been appropriately approved by all bodies concerned shall become effective at the beginning of the next fall or spring semester, whichever is sooner, unless a special exception is approved by a 2/3 vote of the Senate. Each will include the date on which each body approved the proposed constitution or amendment.

HONOR COURT CONSTITUTION

(ADOPTED APRIL 10, 1995)

ARTICLE I. HONOR CODE

Each student who enrolls in Centenary College undergraduate classes becomes a part of the Centenary Honor System and is responsible to the Honor Code in both day and night classes.

The Honor Code of Centenary College is founded on the idea that honor is that intangible quality which, if it pervades all phases of campus life, will tend to foster a spirit of dignity and personal integrity. Inherent in the system must be the premise that students will not tolerate a violation of the Honor Code. With such a goal, the Honor System is established with the realization that honor must be fostered and not forced, and with the awareness that it will be successful only through the combined and cooperative efforts of faculty, administration and students.

ARTICLE II. THE PLEDGE

Students are required to write the following pledge at the end of any examination or piece of independent work: "I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid on this examination (paper), nor have I seen anyone else do so." If the student has received aid or has suspicion of a violation of the Honor Code, the following clause is to be added to the pledge "...except as I shall report immediately to the Honor Court."

The complete pledge will be written out in hand by the student, shall not be abbreviated, and should never be written until the test or paper has been completed for submission to the professor. Any violation shall be reported immediately to the Honor Court.

ARTICLE III. ORGANIZATION OF THE COURT

Section One: *Composition*

The Honor Court shall consist of 10 (ten) student members nominated by the faculty and student body. Five (5) members of the Court shall vote on each case. The Court shall be advised by two (2) faculty members.

Section Two: *Nominations*

Nominations shall be made by the student body and the faculty to fill any vacancies in the Honor Court. The Court shall then choose sufficient names from the list to fill vacancies on the Court. The new Court shall assume its duties upon election. In the event that vacancies on the Court should develop at a time other than the end of the school year, the vacancies shall be filled by the Court.

Section Three: *Qualifications*

The members of the Honor Court shall:

1. Be of junior or senior standing at Centenary College at the end of the semester during which the office is to be assumed.
2. Be enrolled in at least their second semester at Centenary College.
3. Not hold any elected office to the Student Government Association, membership on a judicial board, or membership on the Conduet Review Subcommittee.
4. Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above at the time of election.

Section Four: *Term of Office*

Terms of members of the Honor Court shall be from the time of selection until graduation, impeachment, or voluntary withdrawal from the Honor Court or the College.

Section Five: *Permanent Officers of the Honor Court and Duties*

1. CHIEF JUSTICE. The Honor Court shall elect the Chief Justice from its members before the end of the spring semester of each year. The term of office of the Chief Justice shall be one year. The Chief Justice may serve more than one term. The Chief Justice shall:
- a. have overall supervision of the work of the Court;
 - b. call sessions of the Court as the need arises;
 - c. preside over the court;
 - d. appoint an unbiased member of the Honor Court as Investigating Officer for each case;
 - e. approve the selection, by the accused, of an unbiased member of the Honor Court to represent the accused; and
 - f. determine from the remaining members who shall serve as the voting members for each case.

The Chief Justice, if present, will always serve as a voting member unless he/she disqualifies him/herself.

2. ASSOCIATE JUSTICE. The Associate Justice shall at the same time be elected from the membership of the Court. The Associate Justice shall serve in the place of the Chief Justice in the event of absence or inability to serve. In case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice, the Court may at its discretion elect a new Chief Justice or elevate and replace the Associate Justice. The Associate Justice, if present, will always serve as a voting member unless he/she disqualifies him/herself.

3. CLERK. The Court shall at the same time select from its membership a Court Clerk who shall be responsible for maintaining the necessary records. In the absence of the duly elected Clerk, the Chief Justice shall appoint one of the Court to serve in that capacity. The Clerk, if present, will always serve as a voting member unless he/she disqualifies, him/herself.

Section Six: *Other Members and their Duties*

1. Investigating Officer. The Investigating Officer, appointed by the Chief Justice on a case-by-case basis, Officer shall:
- a. investigate suspected violations for the Court;
 - b. present the information gathered at the arraignment; and
 - c. clarify initial reports and question witnesses at the hearing.
- The Investigating Officer shall not be a voting member of the Court.
2. Representative for the Accused. The representative, as selected by the accused and approved by the Chief Justice shall:
- a. be present at the arraignment as an observer;
 - b. represent the accused during the Honor Court proceedings by hearing all testimony and questioning witnesses;
 - c. maintain the confidentiality of the accused.
- The representative shall not be a voting member of the Honor Court.

3. Voting Members. The appropriate number of voting

members shall be appointed by the Chief Justice for each case. The voting members shall fully participate in the proceedings. This participation will include hearing all testimony, questioning witnesses, deliberating, and voting.

4. Non-voting Members. Any remaining members may participate in the case proceedings. This participation may include hearing all testimony, questioning witnesses, and deliberation. The non-voting members shall not have a vote in the decision or penalty.

Section Seven: *Faculty Advisors*

The Honor Court shall select annually two (2) members of the full-time faculty to serve as faculty advisors. At least one advisor will be present at all proceedings. The advisors may hear all testimony, question witnesses, and participate in deliberations. Faculty advisors are not voting members of the Court.

Section Eight: *Impeachment Proceedings*

1. Any member of the Honor Court may be removed from office by a 2/3 vote of the student members of the Honor Court for:
- a. consistent failure to discharge duties;
 - b. conviction of an Honor Code offense;
 - c. breach of confidentiality; or
 - d. giving inappropriate advice to the plaintiff or accused.
2. The member under consideration for removal may not vote in the removal proceedings.

ARTICLE IV. ORIENTATION PROCEDURES OF THE HONOR SYSTEM

Section One: *Responsibility for conducting all phases of Honor System orientation shall rest upon the current Honor Court.*

Section Two: *Presentation to the Faculty*

1. At the Faculty Orientation Workshop of each new school year, the Faculty shall be briefed on the Honor System by the current Chief Justice of the Honor Court, or a representative of that body, given constitutions, and made aware of their responsibility.
2. The responsibilities of the faculty as outlined in this Constitution, shall be stressed as being an integral part of the Honor System.

Section Three: *Presentation to New Students*

The current Honor Court shall be responsible for explaining the purposes and operations of the Honor System to all new students at orientation. However, it is the students' responsibility to familiarize themselves with the Honor System.

Section Four: *Presentation to the Student Body*

Each semester an effort shall be made by the Honor Court to impress upon the student body the purposes and mechanics of the Honor System.

Section Five: *The Signing of the Code Card at Registration*

As a part of the registration procedure, each student will

sign a statement agreeing to abide by the Honor Code of the College, which will be included on the general registration form.

ARTICLE V. FACULTY RESPONSIBILITIES

Section One:

As a member of the Centenary Community, each faculty member is responsible for reporting all cases of suspected cheating on tests, plagiarism, and other violations of the Honor Code to the Court, rather than handling the case and penalty personally.

Section Two:

Faculty members shall abide by the decision of the court in grading the student suspected of the violation.

Section Three:

Faculty members shall:

1. Inform students of regulations that apply to academic integrity in their courses, and make clear to what extent collaborative work or the exchange of aid and information (studying together, tutoring, proofreading of papers) is acceptable.
2. Constructively admonish students who they feel are drifting into questionable practices.
3. Explain directions on examinations and inform students of their whereabouts during an examination should questions arise.
4. Instruct students to write and sign the pledge on each test and each piece of work that is to be done independently.
5. Impress upon students their responsibility to report all suspected instances of cheating, plagiarism, or other violations of both the Honor Code and the class requirements.
6. Explain all requirements for take home tests.

ARTICLE VI. STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Every effort should be made by the students to place themselves in the classroom seating arrangement so as to minimize the suspicion of a violation.
2. Students should remove all notebooks, textbooks, and other written material from their desks. Only exam material should be within view.
3. Students should check with professors concerning any questions about papers.
4. Permission for combined work on projects and assignments does not necessarily imply authorized collaboration on resulting papers and reports.

ARTICLE VII. GROUNDS FOR CONVICTION FOR VIOLATION OF THE HONOR CODE

Section One: *Cheating on Tests and Examinations*

The following constitute cheating on tests and examinations:

1. Using notes, the textbook, or reference material during a test or examination unless students are specifically authorized to do so by the instructor of the class.
2. Looking on the test paper of another student in the class.
3. Giving or receiving unauthorized aid verbally or in writing.

Section Two: *Cheating on Papers*

The following constitute cheating on papers:

1. Plagiarism, which is defined as borrowing phrases, ideas, or other material (e.g., maps and charts) from any source without giving adequate credit;
2. Having papers proofread, or edited, by anyone other than the author, unless specifically authorized by the instructor; or
3. Submitting any work which has been submitted for credit in another course without permission. For courses during the same semester, permission from both instructors is required.

Section Three: *Failure to Adhere to Specific Requirements of Professors*

Students are responsible for finding out a professor's requirements for examinations, papers, written homework, lab reports, tutoring, and all other work, and how these requirements are governed by the Honor Code. Failure to adhere to these requirements is a violation of the Honor Code.

Clarifications and Exceptions:

1. On papers professors may,
 - a. grant that a paper be proofread by parties other than the author;
 - b. prescribe limitations on the sources to be used;
 - c. make special stipulations concerning crediting of sources;
 - d. grant permission to any student to submit any work which they have, or another student has, submitted for credit in any other course; and/or
 - e. prohibit the use of computer programs which check spelling and grammar.
2. On written homework and laboratory reports, Students may:
 - a. work together provided that each member of the group understands the work being done, and the instructor has authorized this procedure; and/or
 - b. report their individual data as observed in their experiment.
3. On written homework and laboratory reports,

Professors may:

- a. require that all or part of the assignment be done by each student individually; and/or
- b. require that secondary sources consulted be credited.

4. Tutoring

Students must find out from a professor what kind of help may be received from a tutor on assigned work.

Section Four: *Failure to Appear*

If the accused fails to appear, or fails to submit an adequate excuse to the Court prior to the hearing, they shall receive an Honor Court conviction. If the accuser, or called witness(es) fail to appear, they shall be referred to the Conduct Review Committee for obstruction of proceedings.

ARTICLE VIII. REPORTING A SUSPECTED VIOLATION

Anyone suspecting that a violation of the Honor Code has occurred, shall report this suspicion to either the Chief Justice or one of the Faculty Advisors. All communications

with the Honor Court must be written and signed. All communication shall be confidential and known only to the members of the Honor Court, including the name of the accused and the accuser to be kept confidential. The Court shall be pledged to keep all information received confidential.

ARTICLE IX. PROCEDURES

Section One: *Preliminary Actions*

1. After receiving notice of a suspected Honor Code violation, the Honor Court shall have three (3) regular class days to send written notice of the violation to the accused. A regular class day shall be defined as any day during the Fall or Spring semesters that classes are in session.

2. From the date the notice is sent, the accused shall have at least three (3) regular class days, but no more than five (5), to prepare for the arraignment. The accused has the right to waive the preparation period.

3. During the preparation period a representative for the accused, as requested by the accused, will be appointed by the Chief Justice after notification of the choice of the accused by the Investigating Officer.

Section Two: *Preliminary Review*

1. The accused shall be called before a closed panel that shall consist of the Chief Justice, the Clerk, the Investigating Officer, a Faculty Advisor, the Accused, and the Representative for the Accused.

2. At this hearing, the Investigating Officer shall present the case to all present. After the case is presented, the Chief Justice shall ask the accused to enter a plea of either NOT GUILTY or GUILTY.

In the case of a guilty plea, which is binding, the Chief Justice shall advise the accused of their right to make a statement to the Court.

a. If the accused wishes to make a statement at that time, the statement shall be tape-recorded by the Clerk to be played before the entire Court during penalty deliberation.

b. If the accused wishes to make a statement in person to the Court, he/she shall be advised as to when the Court will meet for deliberation. He/she shall make his/her statement before the Honor Court at that time.

In the case of a not guilty plea, the Chief Justice shall set a date for a full hearing to be held.

Section Three: *Honor Court Proceedings*

1. The Honor Court shall meet at a time and place specified by the Chief Justice. A complete list of witnesses shall be provided to the Court by the Investigating Officer at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the proceedings. The hearing shall be closed and those participating in the hearing, in any capacity, have the responsibility to maintain confidentiality.

2. All students and faculty members shall appear before the Court when requested to do so. The Chief Justice shall determine in what order witnesses shall be called from the witness list.

3. Procedure of the Hearing:

a. Those present for the entire hearing shall include the counsel for the accused, investigating officer and the voting members of the Honor Court.

b. The Investigating Officer shall present any new information pertaining to the case and the Chief Justice will then ask if the accused wishes to change the original plea of not guilty. Unless the plea is changed, the hearing will proceed as follows:

i. witnesses are called by the Chief Justice one at a time

ii. questioning shall begin with the Investigating Officer, then the representative of the accused, and finally the members of the Court.

iii. after all witnesses are heard, the Investigating Officer, representative of the accused, and witnesses are excused while the Court deliberates.

iv. conviction of any student shall always require the vote of four (4) members in favor of conviction.

c. As soon as a decision is reached, the accused shall be verbally informed of the decision made. The accused shall receive written notice within three (3) regular class days of the decision except under very exceptional circumstances.

4. The Honor Court shall prepare a report of the decisions rendered in the previous semester for publication in The Conglomerate at the start of every semester. In such reports, facts shall be omitted which would lead to the identification of the principal parties involved.

ARTICLE X. PENALTIES

1. For conviction on the first offense, the Honor Court has the option of the following penalties:

a. no further penalty.

b. the option to redo the work. Students may redo the work with no grade assessed to the original work. The new work shall be submitted to the professor for a grade. Should the student fail to submit the new work within a time limit agreed upon by the student and the professor, the work shall receive a grade of zero (0).

c. "F" on the work.

d. zero (0) on the work.

e. "F" in the course.

f. "F" in the course with a recommendation to the Dean of the College for suspension for a semester.

g. "F" in the course with a recommendation to the Dean of the College for dismissal from the College.

The numerical value of the "F" in the above penalties shall be determined by the teacher of the course with the stipulation that the "F" be less than any honestly obtained "F" on the work by any member of the class (or group of classes).

2. Any piece of work on which the Honor Court makes a ruling may not be dropped by a professor.

3. Conviction on subsequent offenses will result in an automatic penalty of "F" in the course and referral to the Provost with a recommendation of dismissal from the College. If the Provost disagrees with the recommendation, the recommendation will be referred to the Conduct Review Committee for further review. A decision by the Conduct Review Committee may be appealed to the President of the College who has final authority.

ARTICLE XI. APPEALS

1. The Chief Justice must advise defendants of their right to appeal and to whom the appeal should be addressed. Only the faculty advisor(s) to the Honor Court may provide guidelines to defendants on the appeal process, the writing of an appeal, or possible outcomes of an appeal.

2. Appeals shall be addressed to the Provost, in written form, within seven (7) regular class days of written notification of conviction by outlining the reasons(s) for appeal. If the Provost considers the request justified, the appeal will then be heard by the Conduct Review committee, and their decision shall be final.

ARTICLE XII. FINALS WEEK, MODULE, AND SUMMER SESSIONS

Section One: Finals Week

Reports of violations during final exam week shall be processed as follows:

1. The student will receive an "I" for the course.
2. Within seven (7) working days after the conclusion of finals the student will be informed, in writing, at the mailing address found in the student directory by certified mail and through campus mail, of the alleged violation.
3. An arraignment hearing will be held within ten (10) regular class days after the start of the next regular (Fall or Spring) semester and the student will be notified of the hearing date, time, and place no later than the fifth (5) regular class day.
4. Depositions shall be taken from those who do not return for the next semester (fall to spring, spring to fall) to be used as official testimony.

Section Two: Module and Summer Sessions

Reports of violations during Module and Summer Sessions shall be processed as follows:

1. The student will receive an "I" for the course.
2. Within seven (7) working days after the conclusion of finals the student will be informed, in writing, at the mailing address found in the student directory by certified mail and through campus mail, of the alleged violation.
3. An arraignment hearing will be held within ten (10) regular class days after the start of the next regular (Fall or Spring) semester and the student will be notified of the hearing date, time, and place no later than the fifth (5) regular class day.
4. Depositions shall be taken from those who do not return for the next semester (fall to spring, spring to fall) to be used as official testimony.

ARTICLE XIII. AMENDMENTS

Section One: Proposal

Amendments to this constitution may originate with either the Honor Court or the Student Government Association. Suggestions for amendments may be submitted to either body.

Section Two: Ratification

1. Proposed amendments to the Honor Court Constitution originating in the Student Government Association shall be approved by the Honor Court with a 4/5 vote. Amendments originating in the Honor Court must be approved by the Student Government Association with a 2/3 majority vote.

2. Amendments must be approved by the faculty and, in general election, by 2/3 majority of the voting student body to become a part of this constitution. Approval may be made first by either body.

3. The amendment shall take effect immediately upon ratification.

GUIDELINES FOR THE HONOR SYSTEM

1. ADVANTAGES OF THE HONOR SYSTEM

We of Centenary College are proud of the fact that our students govern their own academic performance through an Honor Code which they helped to write, and which they themselves administer.

A national survey has shown that cheating occurs more often on campuses where no joint honor system is in effect and where enforcement of honesty is left up to faculty alone. It occurs least often among students in colleges where both students and faculty participate in a functioning honor system.

Our Honor System is a classic example of growing student participation in self-government and responsibility for administrative affairs on campus. The increased freedom it affords gives those who participate in it room to grow in maturity and responsibility and to strengthen qualities of honesty and integrity.

Sharing with the student body in the observance and administering of the Honor Code also benefits the College faculty. Faculty and students become partners in striving toward a lofty goal, and their common striving builds an atmosphere of trust and confidence. Faculty members are also relieved of the necessity of filling the distasteful role of policeman.

The Centenary College Honor System was developed because the students proposed the idea to the College faculty and asked that the faculty join in writing and administering a workable code. The Code was tried on an experimental basis in some departments of the College in 1953, and soon thereafter the present Honor Code was adopted as binding for all regular students of the College.

2. REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

Basically, the Code provides that a student will neither cheat nor will he/she tolerate cheating on the part of others.

If you have registered at Centenary, you have signed a pact which automatically includes you as a part of our Honor System, binding you to its terms and committing you to uphold its principles and its provisions. You have agreed to present work for credit which is wholly and only your own. When exams are given or when you present written work and research papers, no professor or proctor should be required as a policeman to insure that the work is your own, although a teacher may do so in incidents of suspected violation of the Honor Code. Your own personal integrity is your proctor.

We administer the Code through a student court composed of five members and two alternates who are chosen from among nominations made by the student body and the faculty. One member is elected to preside as Chief Justice. At least one faculty member serves as advisor and liaison officer. The Constitution of the Honor Court provides that all violations of the Code shall be referred at once to the Court. It also provides for hearings, suitable penalties upon conviction, and appeal of conviction.

A conviction before the Honor Court for violation of the Honor Code may result in one of the following penalties: Conviction with further penalty, Honor Court F on the work, Honor Court F in the course, suspension for one semester or permanent expulsion from Centenary. Every student should thoroughly familiarize him/herself with the Honor Court Constitution printed in the preceding section of *The Centenary College Student Handbook* in order to understand

exactly what his/her responsibilities are under the Honor System.

If you suspect that a violation of the Honor Code has occurred, it is your obligation to inform a member of the Honor Court of this fact as soon as possible. Names of the members of the Court will be posted in each classroom. If you do not know any of these students, you may send written notice to the Faculty Advisor, Honor Court, through campus mail.

The Honor Court Constitution and the Honor Code are printed in full detail in the preceding section which all incoming students are expected to read carefully. The Honor System is also explained to new students during formal orientation each fall.

3. RESEARCH PAPERS AND THE HONOR SYSTEM

Most commonly, violations of the Honor Code concern plagiarism. In the interest of clarification, these guidelines are offered.

Plagiarism in any work done under the Honor System is a violation of the Honor Code, and is a serious offense.

You will be plagiarizing if (1) you are not accurate in indicating direct quotations from any source, including textbooks, or (2) you do not completely reword when you paraphrase. Rewording includes using your own language and your own sentence structure. A paraphrase should sound like you, not like the source with the words shifted around. Both quotations and paraphrasing require documentation. Any plagiarism, intentional or not, casts doubt on the honesty of all your statements.

A Short Guide to Manuscript and Documentation Form, by Allen and Colbrunn, found under 029.6, AL53s, and the MLA Style Sheet, found under 0-29, M72s, are both on permanent reserve in the library for your reference use. These pamphlets, along with the freshman English textbook and this explanation, should indicate what is not proper credit and the correct form for giving credit.

Borrowing an author's ideas and putting them into your own words is paraphrasing and requires that credit be given for the ideas by means of a footnote or other clear procedure. Neither quotation marks nor indentation is used for paraphrasing. If you present another person's ideas as your own, by not giving credit, you are plagiarizing. When in doubt, footnote!

Borrowing an author's exact words is quoting and also requires a footnote or other clear credit to the source. Quotes must be placed in quotation marks, and if the quote is long, it should also be indented and single spaced. If you quote an author and do not put the quote in quotation marks or indent, you are plagiarizing even if you do give a footnote! You are borrowing not only the author's ideas but are presenting the words as your own. You still are not giving full credit and thus are plagiarizing. Usually, two or more distinctive and sequential words from the source should be placed in quotation marks.

Following is a reproduction of part of page 208 of *Recent American Literature* by Donald Heiney (Great Neck, New York: Barron's Educational Series, 1958). Following this reproduction are examples of three students' use of this reference in research papers. Two of the students, A and B, have given improper credit and therefore are guilty of plagiarism. Student C has given proper credit.

The original passage:

Awarding of the Nobel Prize to Faulkner in 1950 has brought home to the American public the fact that in Europe he is considered the foremost living American author; today many American critics are inclined to agree in this

judgement. The distinction is one to which he is well entitled. He is sometimes considered an agrarian naturalist in the manner of Erskine Caldwell; actually he is more meaningful and profound, as well as more artistically original, than any of the American naturalists with the possible exception of Hemingway. His novels are generally laid in rural settings, but the problems they treat are psychological and moral rather than physical. His great subject is the decline of the South; its economic sterility, its moral disintegration, and its struggle to resist the progressive and materialistic civilization of the North.

Student A's paper:

The awarding of the Nobel Prize to Faulkner in 1950 has brought home to the American public the fact that in Europe he is considered the foremost living American author. His naturalism is sometimes compared to that of Erskine Caldwell. Faulkner's naturalism is illustrated by his use of rural settings in his novels. His great subject is the decline of the South; its economic sterility, its moral disintegration, and its struggle to resist the progressive and materialist civilization of the North.

Student A has plagiarized both ideas and words by presenting them as his own without any footnotes at all. He/she has violated the Honor Code.

Student B's paper:

The awarding of the Nobel Prize to Faulkner in 1950 has brought home to the American public the fact that in Europe he is considered the foremost living American author. His naturalism is sometimes compared to that of Erskine Caldwell. Faulkner's naturalism is illustrated by his use of rural settings in his novels. His great subject is the decline of the South: its economic sterility, its moral disintegration and its struggle to resist the progressive and materialistic civilization of the North.¹

¹Donald Heiney, *Recent American Literature*, (Great Neck, New York: Barron's Educational Series, 1958) p. 208.

Student B has given credit for the borrowed ideas by his footnotes, but not for the words, which are also borrowed in places. Although a few words are changed, there are still complete sentences lifted intact from the original work without giving credit for the author's words. Student B also has violated the Honor Code.

Student C's paper:

Faulkner's great talent has made him "the foremost living American author" to European critics.¹ The rural settings of many of his novels illustrate his naturalism which is often compared with that of Erskine Caldwell. The central theme of Faulkner's novels is the decline of the South.²

¹Donald Heiney, *Recent American Literature* (Great Neck, New York: Barron's Educational Series, 1958) p. 208>

²Ibid.

Student C has given credit for both the phrase "the foremost living American author" and for the ideas borrowed. He/she has given proper credit.

4. A FINAL REMINDER

If you have any questions, it is your responsibility to ask your professor exactly what he/she requires in a paper that requires research or documentation. Let us remind you that this applies to all full-time and part-time undergraduate students whether in day or night classes.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

ACADEMIC, RESIDENTIAL AND DINING SCHEDULE 1996 - 1997

FALL SEMESTER 1996

Sunday	August 18	Residence Halls Open for new students, 1:00 p.m.
Sunday	August 18-26	New Students Orientation
Thursday	August 22	Residence Halls Open for returning students, 1 p.m.
Friday	August 23	Dining Hall will serve all students from 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
Monday	August 26	Dining Hall resumes regular schedule at 7:30 a.m.
Monday	September 2	Student registration or verification of pre-registration
Tuesday	September 3	FIRST DAY OF CLASSES
Friday	October 4	President's Convocation, 11:30 a.m.
Thursday	October 10	LABOR DAY - NO CLASSES
Monday	October 14	Last day for enrolling, adding courses or changing sections
Friday	October 18	Last day for removing incomplete grades from preceding Spring, Module, Summer
Wednesday	October 30	Fall Break begins at 8:00 p.m.
Fri.-Sun.	November 1-3	Residence Halls remain open, Dining Hall open providing limited service as posted.
Tues.-Mon.	November 12-18	Classes resume
Tuesday	November 26	MID SEMESTER GRADES DUE
Sunday	December 1	Last day to drop courses or change enrollment status, 4:30 p.m.
Monday	December 2	PARENTS AND FAMILY WEEKEND
Mon.-Fri.	December 2-6	Spring Pre-Registration Week
Friday	December 6	Thanksgiving Break
Mon.-Fri.	Dec. 9-13	Follow Friday Class Schedule
Tuesday	December 10	Dining Hall closes at 1:00 p.m.
Friday	December 13	Residence Halls Close, 10:00 a.m.
Saturday	December 14	Residence Halls Open, 1:00 p.m.
		Classes resume
		Dining Hall Opens at 7:30 a.m.
		Preparation Week
		Classes End
		Christmas Evening Program, 6:00 p.m.
		FINAL EXAMS - schedule in Registrar's Office
		All-campus Christmas Dinner
		End of the Semester
		Dining Hall closes at 6:30 p.m.
		Residence Halls Close at 10:00 a.m.

ACADEMIC SCHEDULE CONTINUED:

SPRING SEMESTER 1997

Sunday	January 5	Residence Halls Open at 1:00 p.m.
Monday	January 6	Dining Hall Opens at 7:30 a.m.
		Students register or verify pre-registration 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	January 7	FIRST DAY OF CLASSES
Tuesday	January 14	Last day for enrolling, adding courses or changing sections
Mon.-Fri.	Jan. 20-Jan. 31	Module Registration
Friday	February 7	Mardi Gras Holiday begins at 3:00 p.m.
		Dining Hall closes at 1:00 p.m.
Saturday	February 8	Residence Halls closes at 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday	February 12	Residence Halls opens at 1:00 p.m.
Thursday	February 13	Dining Hall opens at 7:30 a.m.
Thursday	February 13	Classes resume (declared a Monday)
		Dining Hall Opens at 7:30 a.m.
Friday	February 14	Last day for removing incomplete grades from preceding semester
Friday	February 28	MID SEMESTER GRADES DUE, noon
Wednesday	March 12	Last day to drop courses or change enrollment status
Thursday	March 13	FOUNDER'S DAY , 11:00 a.m.
Fri.- Sun.	March 14-16	ALUMNI AND FAMILY WEEKEND
Friday	March 21	Spring Break begins at 3:00 p.m.
		Dining Hall closes at 1:00 p.m.
Saturday	March 22	Residence Halls Close at 10:00 a.m.
Monday	Mach. 31	Residence Halls Open at 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	April 1	Classes resume
		Dining Hall Opens at 7:30 a.m.
Wed.-Mon.	Apr. 16-21	Summer/Fall Pre-Registration Week
Thursday	April 17	Honors Convocation , 5:00 p.m.
Friday	April 18	Student Research Forum , 1:00 p.m.
Wed.-Tues.	Apr. 23-29	Preparation Week
Thurs.-Tues.	Apr. 24-29	Finals for graduating Seniors
Monday	April 28	Classwork ends at 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	April 29	Study Day
Wed.-Tues.	Apr. 30-May 6	FINAL EXAMS - schedule in Registrar's Office
Saturday	May 3	Commencement at 2:30 p.m.
		Graduates must check out of Residence Halls after graduation
Tuesday	May 6	Dining Hall closes at 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	May 7	Residence Halls Close at 10:00 a.m.

MODULE 1997

Sunday	May 11	Residence Halls Open at 1:00 p.m.*
Monday	May 12	Classwork begins
		Dining Hall Opens at 8:00 a.m.
Monday	May 19	Last day to drop a class
Friday	May 30	Classwork ends
		Dining Hall Closes at 5:30 p.m.
Saturday	May 31	Residence Halls Close at 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday	June 3	Module grades due at noon

SUMMER 1996

Residence Halls Open*
Dining Hall Opens
Registration and class work begins
Five-week courses meeting 90 min. daily
Fourth of July Holiday
Last day for enrolling, adding courses, or changing sections
Last day for dropping courses or changing enrollment status
Dining Hall closes
Residence Halls Close

*Contract periods are based on enrollment period for each session. Residential students are required to purchase a meal plan along with their housing arrangements.

